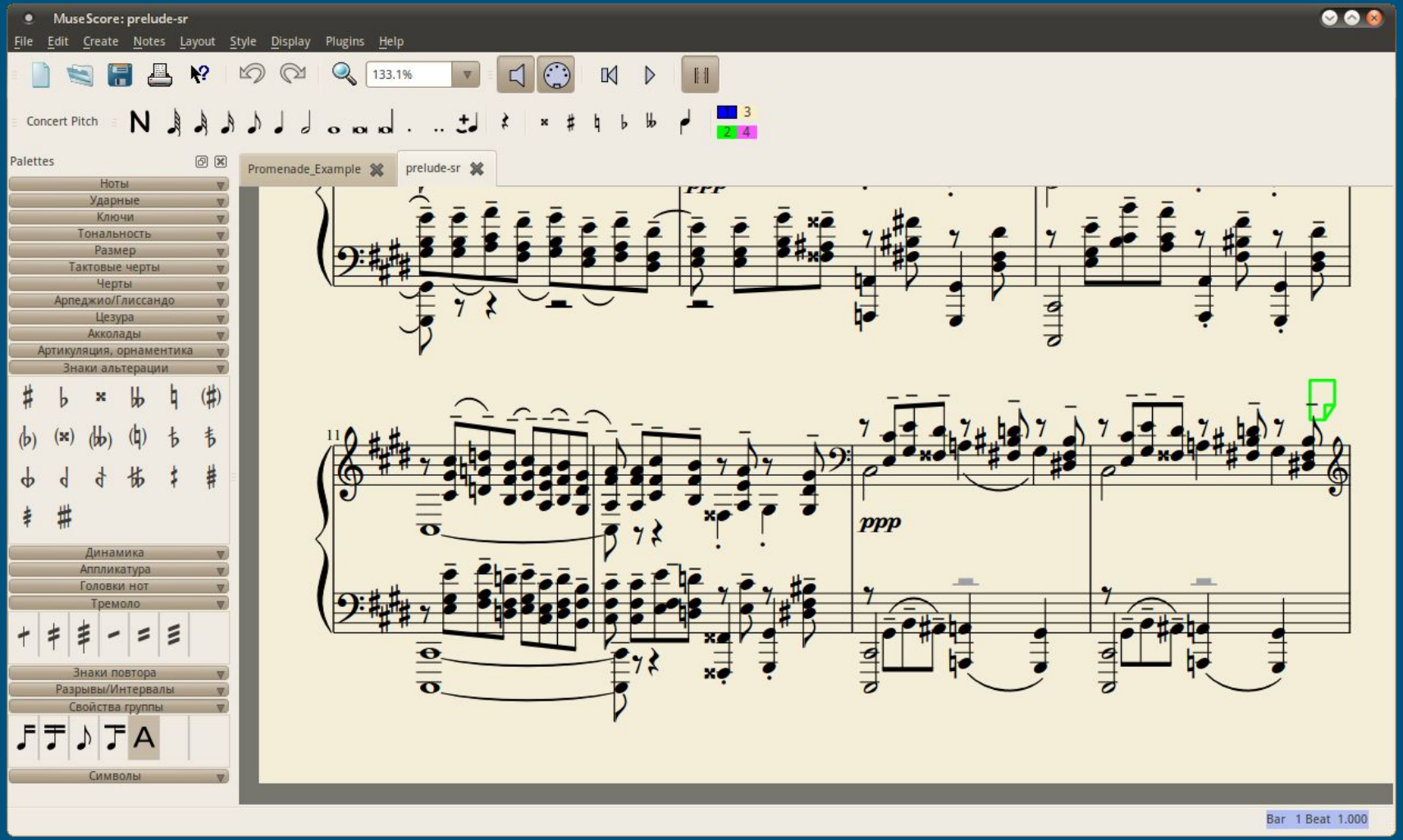
HOW TO BREATHE A NEW QML LIFE

into a QWidget-based app from 2000s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Знаки повтора
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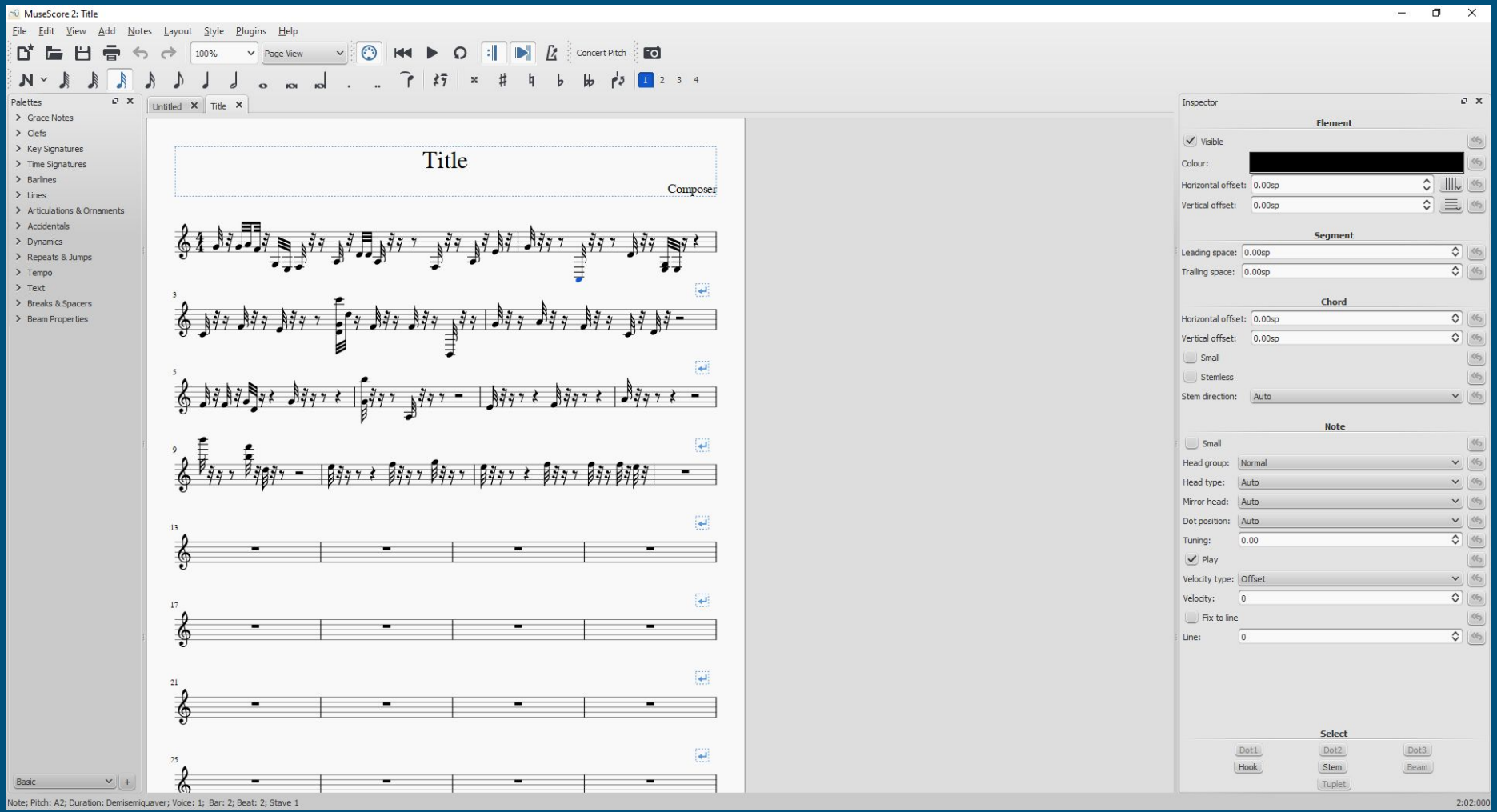
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Beam Properties
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Composer
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Inspector
Element
Visible
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Trailing space: 0.00sp
Chord
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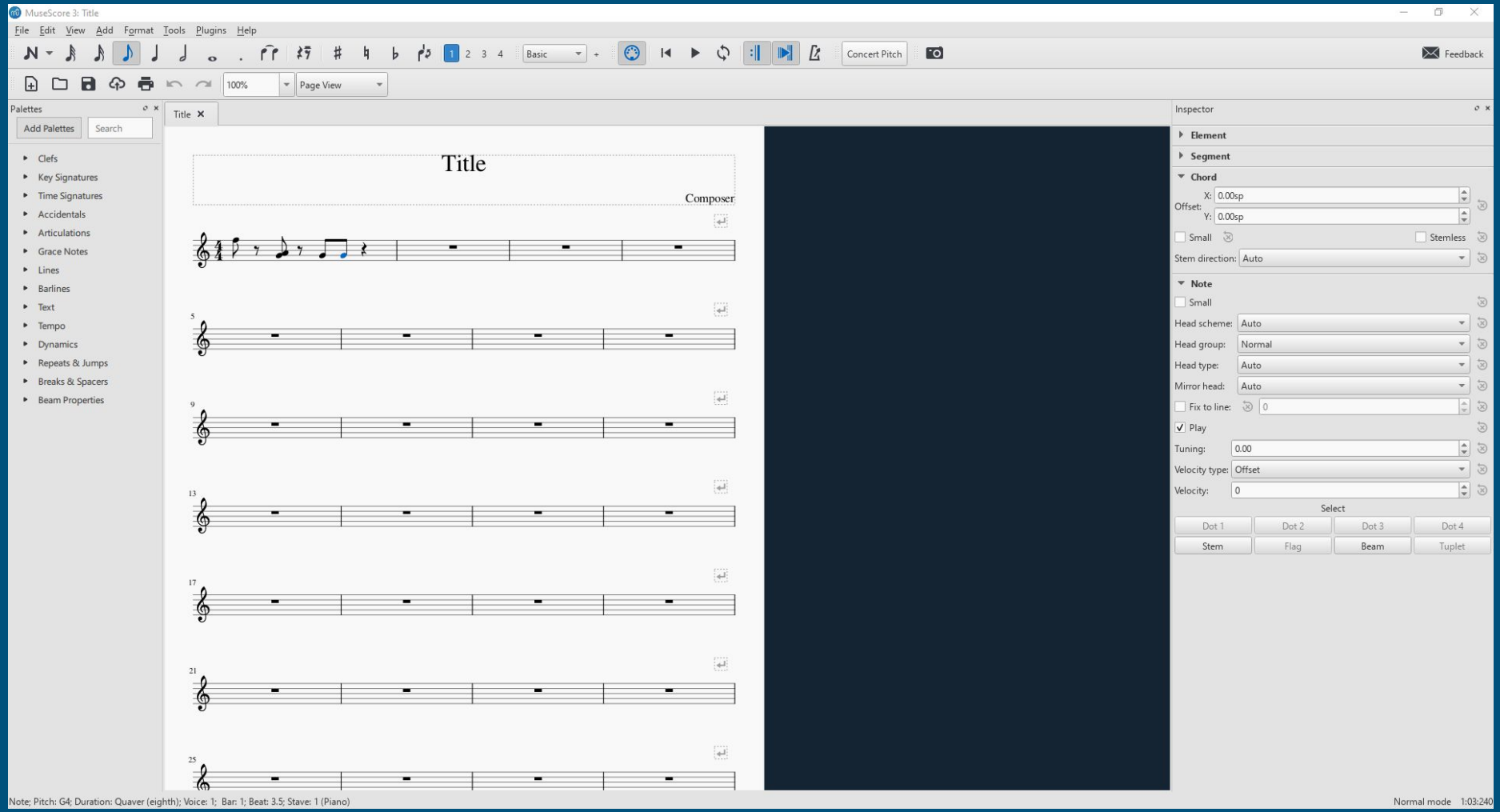
Play
Velocity type: Offset
Velocity: 0
Fix to line
Line: 0
Select
Dot1
Dot2
Dot3
Hook
Stem
Beam
Tuplet
Note; Pitch: A2; Duration: Demisemiquaver; Voice: 1; Bar: 2; Beat: 2; Stave 1
2:02:000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Chord
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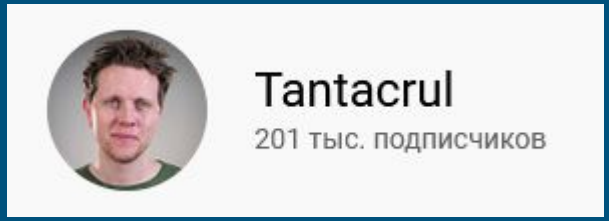
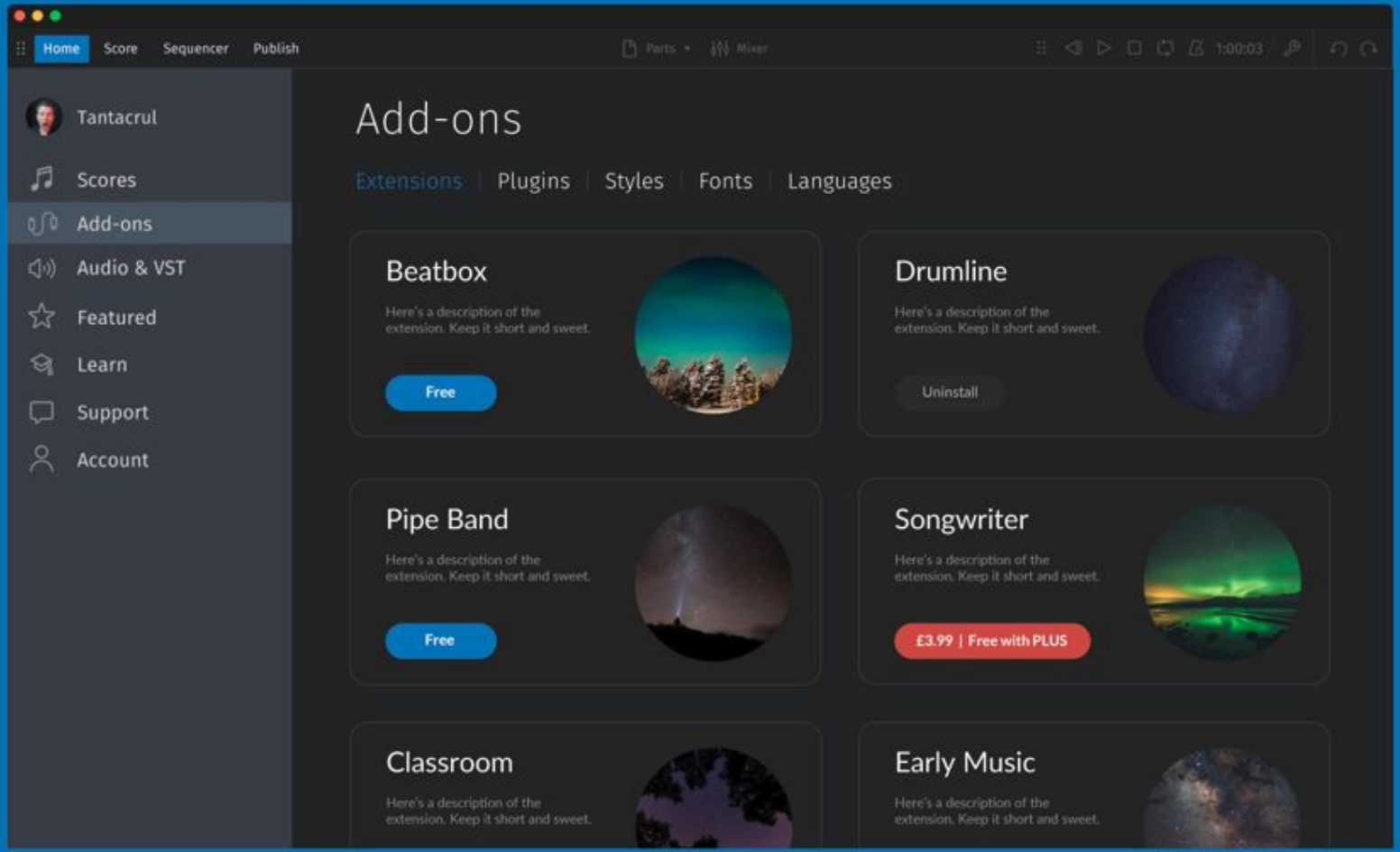
Small
Stemless
Stem direction: Auto
Note
Small
Head scheme: Auto
Head group: Normal
Head type: Auto
Mirror head: Auto
Fix to line:
Play
Tuning: 0.00
Velocity type: Offset
Velocity: 0
Select
Dot 1
Dot 2
Dot 3
Dot 4
Stem
Flag
Beam
Tuplet
Note; Pitch: G4; Duration: Quaver (eighth); Voice: 1; Bar: 1; Beat: 3.5; Stave: 1 (Piano)
Normal mode 1:03:240


Tantacrul
201 тыс. подписчиков


MuseScore:
Let's Dig
In Deep
33:39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Score
Sequencer
Publish
Parts
Mixer
1:00:03
Tantacrul
Scores
Add-ons
Audio & VST
Featured
Learn
Support
Account
Add-ons
Extensions
Plugins
Styles
Fonts
Languages
Beatbox
Here's a description of the extension. Keep it short and sweet.
Free
Drumline
Here's a description of the extension. Keep it short and sweet.
Uninstall
Pipe Band
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Free
Songwriter
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£3.99 | Free with PLUS
Classroom
Here's a description of the extension. Keep it short and sweet.
Early Music
Here's a description of the extension. Keep it short and sweet.


Name of piece
Home
Notate
Sequence
Publish
Mixer
1:00:03
Flute 1
Flute 2
Oboe 1
Oboe 2
Bassoon 1
Bassoon 2
Alto sax
Alto sax
Inspector
Library
NotePerformer
Expression
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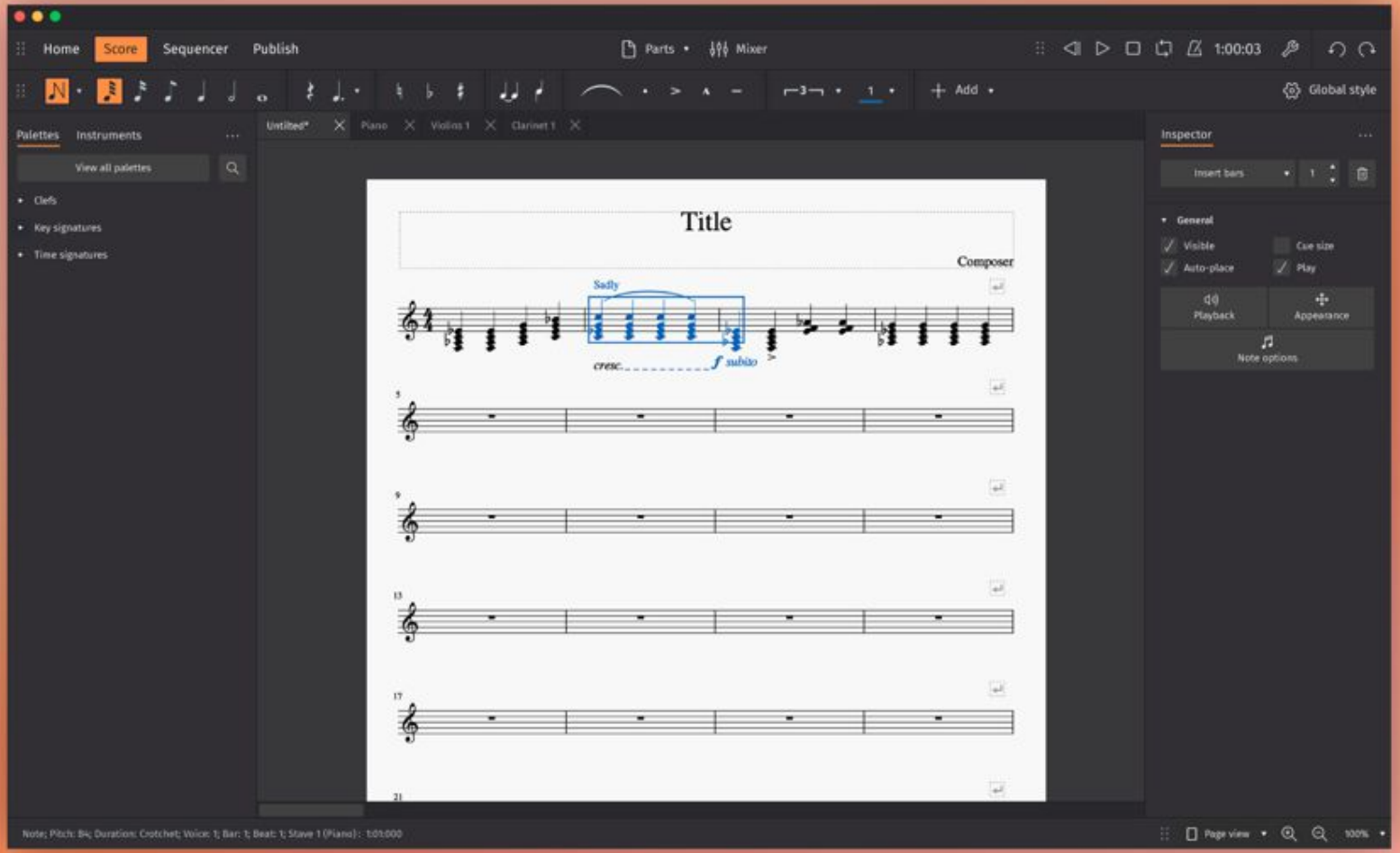
Home
Score
Sequencer
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1:00:03
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Global style
Palettes
Instruments
View all palettes
Clefs
Key signatures
Time signatures
Untitled*
Piano
Violins 1
Clarinet 1
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General
Visible
Cue size
Auto-place
Play
Playback
Appearance
Note options
Page view
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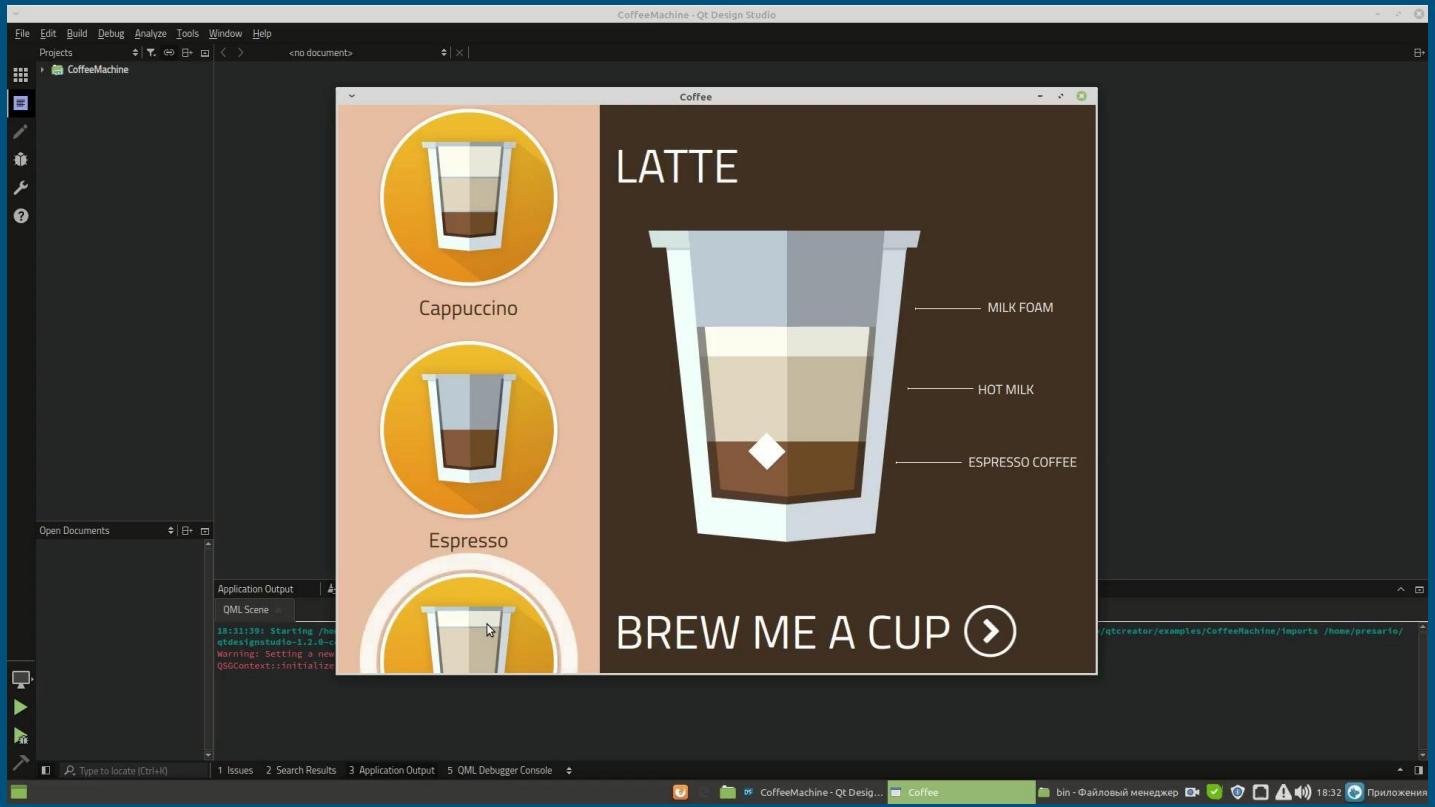
THE BASIC STRATEGIES

- FULL QML (100%)
- Mix of QML + QWidgets (50 - 99%)
- Mix of QWidgets + QML (10 - 40%)

FULL QML STRATEGY



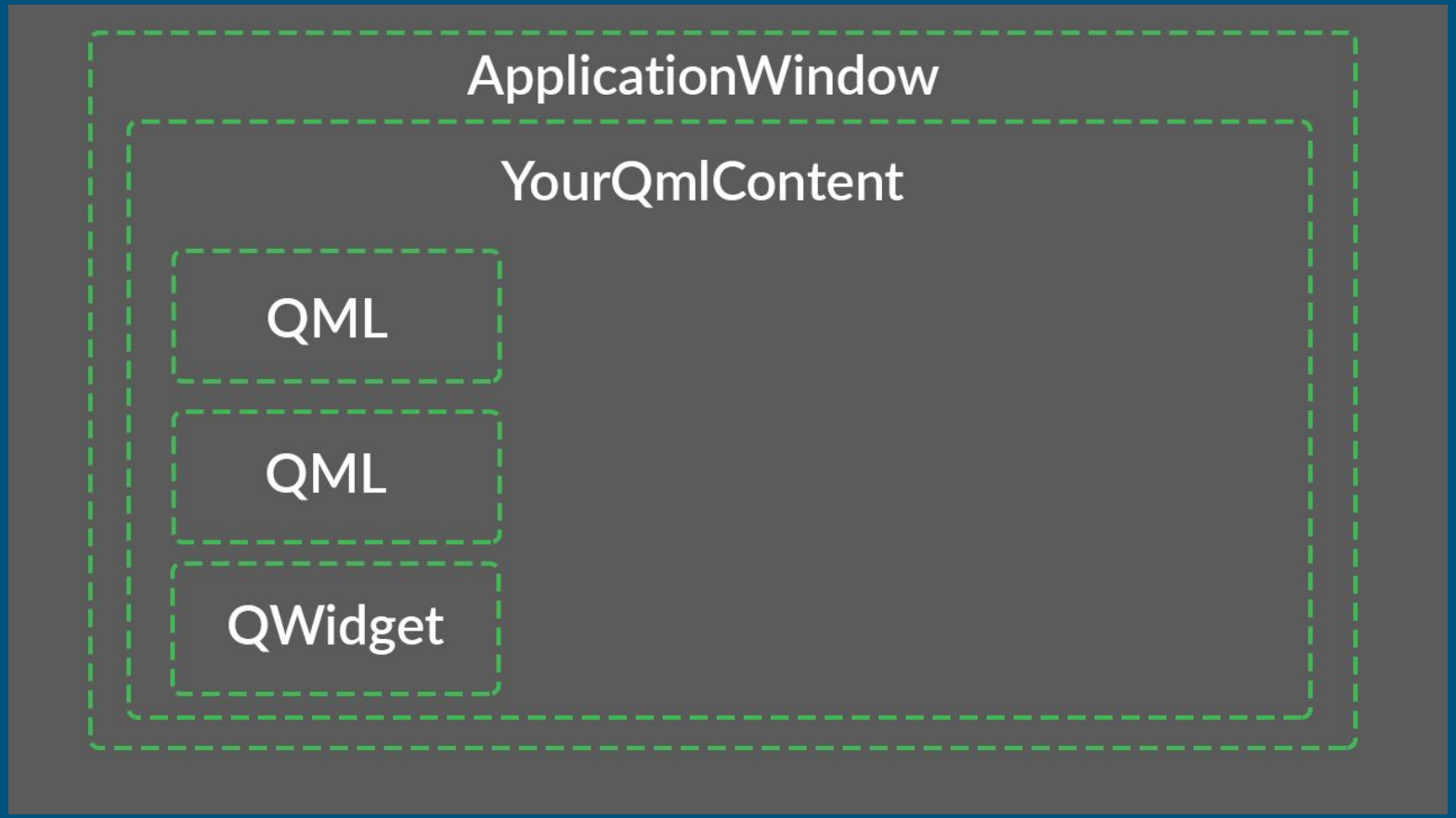

```
import QtQuick 2.7
import QtQuick.Controls 2.0
import QtQuick.Layouts 1.3

ApplicationWindow {
    visible: true
    width: 640
    height: 480
    title: qsTr("Demo")

    ApplicationFlow {
        id: contentFlow
    }
}
```

```cpp
class AnimalModel : public QAbstractListModel
{
    Q_OBJECT
public:
    enum AnimalRoles {
        TypeRole = Qt::UserRole + 1,
        SizeRole
    };

    AnimalModel(QObject *parent = 0);

    void addAnimal(const Animal &animal);

    int rowCount(const QModelIndex & parent = QModelIndex()) const;

    QVariant data(const QModelIndex & index, int role = Qt::DisplayRole) const;

protected:
    QHash<int, QByteArray> roleNames() const;
private:
    QList<Animal> m_animals;
};
```

qmlRegisterType<YourType>(..., ...)

```cpp
#include <QObject>
#include <QVariant>

class PropertyItem : public QObject
{
    Q_OBJECT

    Q_PROPERTY(QVariant value READ value WRITE setValue NOTIFY valueChanged)
    Q_PROPERTY(QVariant defaultValue READ defaultValue NOTIFY defaultValueChanged)
    Q_PROPERTY(bool isUndefined READ isUndefined NOTIFY isUndefinedChanged)
    Q_PROPERTY(bool isEnabled READ isEnabled NOTIFY isEnabledChanged)
    Q_PROPERTY(bool isStyled READ isStyled NOTIFY isStyledChanged)
    Q_PROPERTY(bool isModified READ isModified NOTIFY isModifiedChanged)

public:
    explicit PropertyItem(const int propertyId, QObject* parent = nullptr);

    void fillValues(const QVariant& currentValue, const QVariant& defaultValue);
    void updateCurrentValue(const QVariant& currentValue);

    Q_INVOKABLE void resetToDefault();
    Q_INVOKABLE void applyToStyle();

    int propertyId() const;
    QVariant value() const;
    QVariant defaultValue() const;
    bool isUndefined() const;
    bool isEnabled() const;
    bool isStyled() const;
    bool isModified() const;

    void setStyleId(const int styleId);

public slots:
    void setValue(const QVariant& value);
    void setDefaultValue(const QVariant& defaultValue);
    void setIsEnabled(bool isEnabled);
    void setIsStyled(bool isStyled);
```

MIX OF QML + QWIDGETS



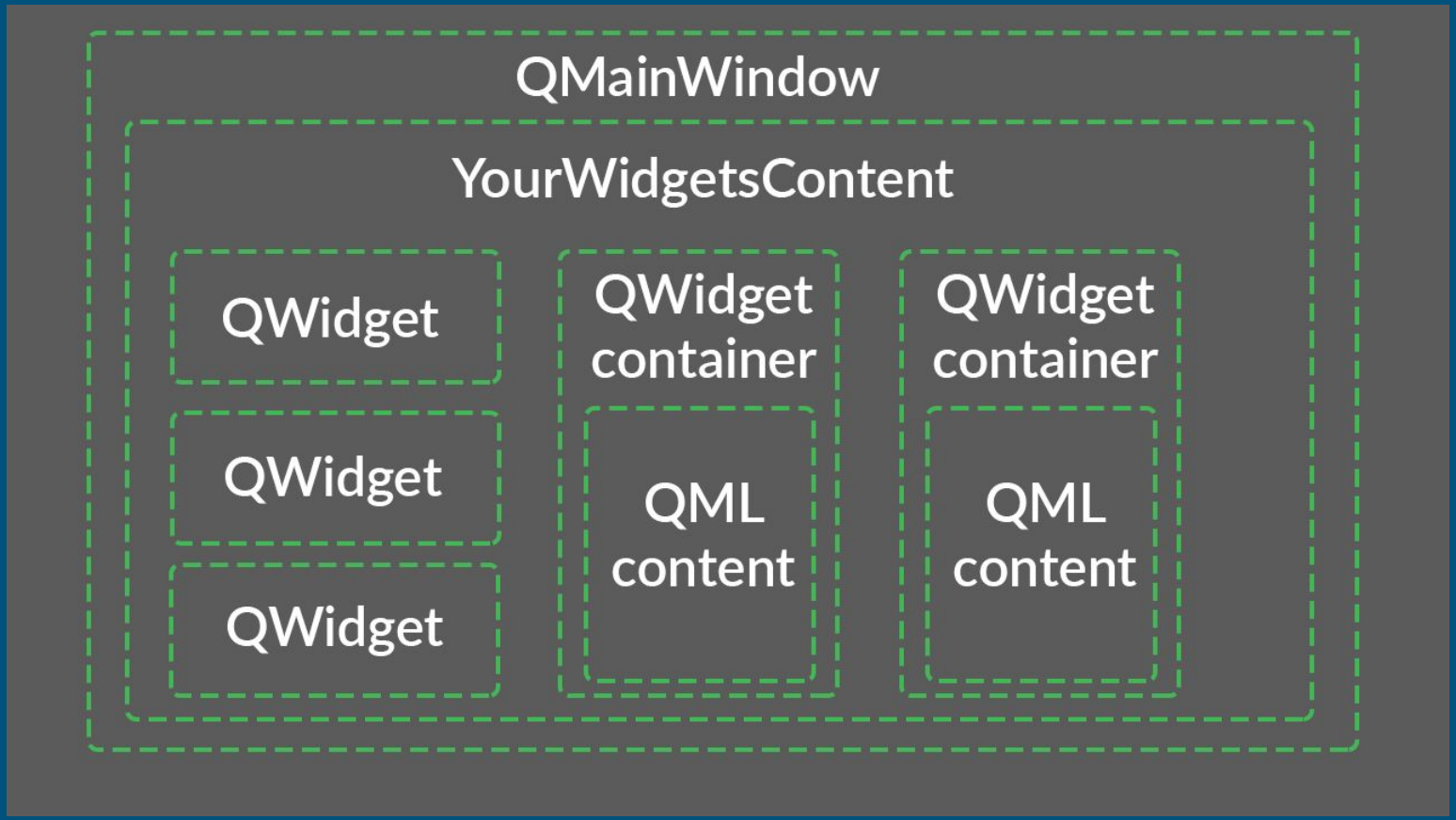
```h
#include <QQuickPaintedItem>
#include <QPainter>

namespace mu {
namespace userscores {
class ScoreThumbnail : public QQuickPaintedItem
{
    Q_OBJECT

public:
    ScoreThumbnail(QQuickItem* parent = nullptr);

    Q_INVOKABLE void setThumbnail(QVariant pixmap);

protected:
    void paint(QPainter* painter) override;

private:
    QPixmap m_thumbnail;
};
}
}
```

```cpp
#include <QVariant>

using namespace mu::userscores;

ScoreThumbnail::ScoreThumbnail(QQuickItem* parent)
    : QQuickPaintedItem(parent)
{
}

void ScoreThumbnail::setThumbnail(QVariant pixmap)
{
    if (pixmap.isNull()) {
        return;
    }

    m_thumbnail = pixmap.value<QPixmap>();
    update();
}

void ScoreThumbnail::paint(QPainter* painter)
{
    painter->drawPixmap(0, 0, width(), height(), m_thumbnail);
}
```

```
qmlRegisterType<ScoreThumbnail>("MuseScore.UserScores", 1, 0, "ScoreThumbnail");
```

```
Component {
    id: thumbnailComp

    ScoreThumbnail {
        anchors.fill: parent
    }
}
```

MIX OF QWIDGETS + QML



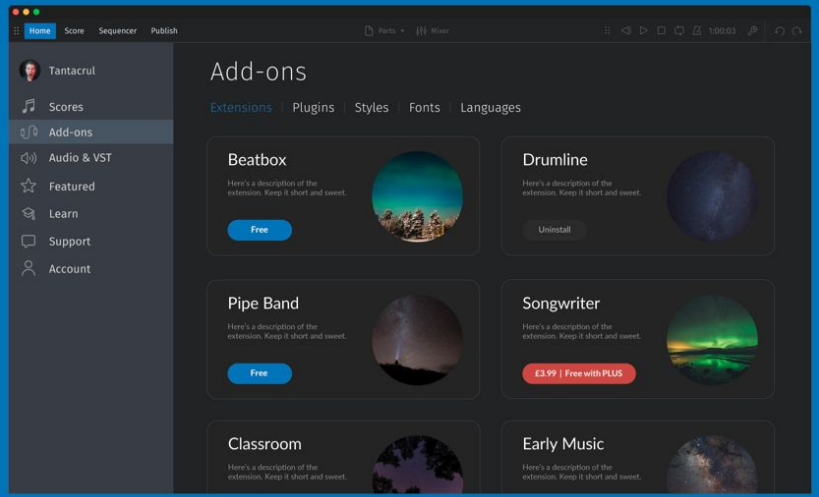
```cpp
InspectorFormWidget::InspectorFormWidget(QQmlEngine* qmlEngine, QWidget* parent)
    : QQuickWidget(qmlEngine, parent)
{
    setMinimumWidth(360);
    setMinimumHeight(parent->height());

    if (parent) { ...}

    QUrl url = QUrl(QStringLiteral("qrc:/qml/MuseScore/Inspector/InspectorForm.qml"));

    setSource(url);

    setResizeMode(QQuickWidget::SizeRootObjectToView);

    m_inspectorListModel = new InspectorListModel(this);
    connect(m_inspectorListModel, &InspectorListModel::elementsModified, this, &InspectorFormWidget::layoutUpdateRequested);
```

```cpp
    QUrl url = QUrl(QStringLiteral("qrc:/qml/MuseScore/Inspector/InspectorForm.qml"));

    setSource(url);

    setResizeMode(QQuickWidget::SizeRootObjectToView);
```

```cpp
InspectorDockWidget::InspectorDockWidget(QQmlEngine* engine, QWidget* parent)
    : QDockWidget(parent), m_qmlEngine(engine)
{
    setObjectName("inspector");
    setAllowedAreas(Qt::DockWidgetAreas(Qt::LeftDockWidgetArea | Qt::RightDockWidgetArea));

    m_inspectorForm = new InspectorFormWidget(engine, this);
    setWidget(m_inspectorForm);
```

MuseScore editor example

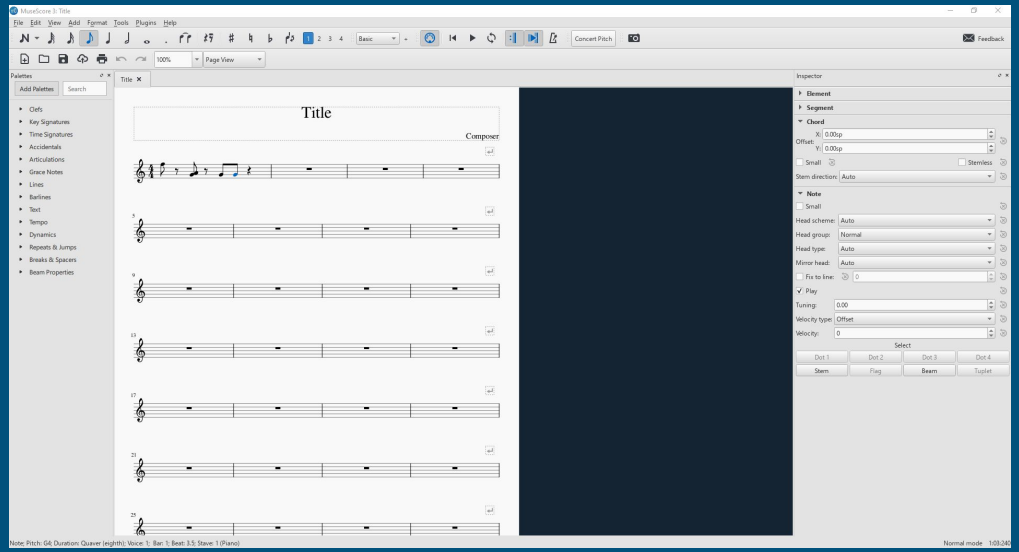
- Do we need a QML?
- YES



MuseScore editor example

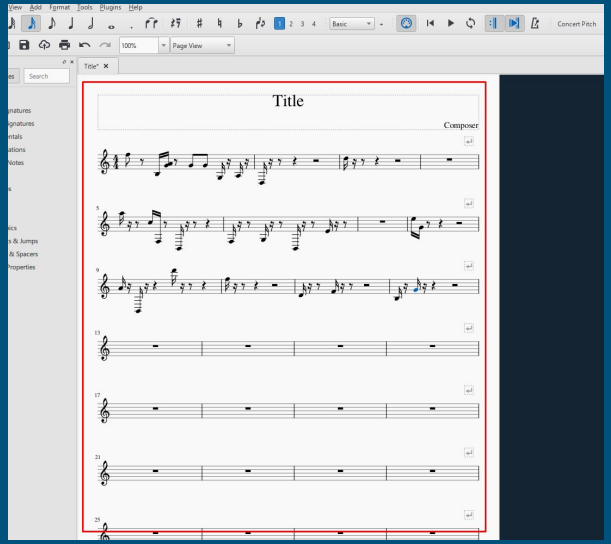
- Are we building a project from scratch?

- NO



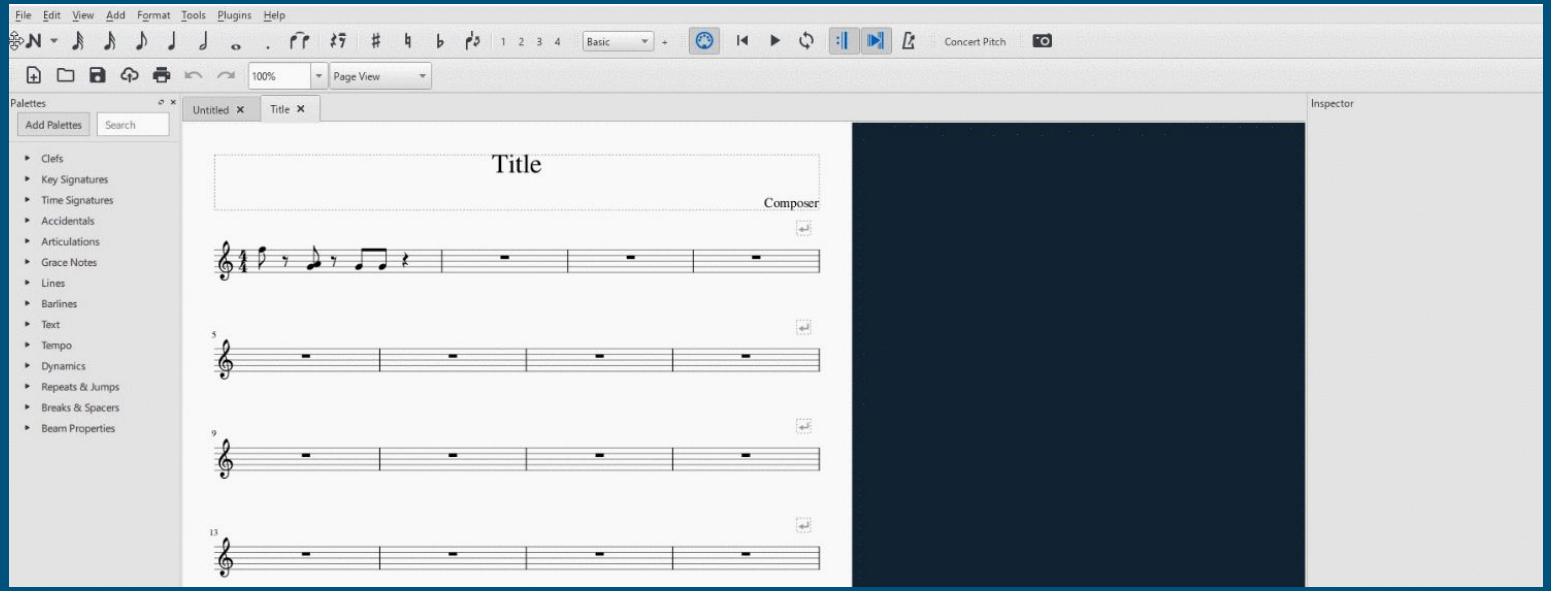
MuseScore editor example

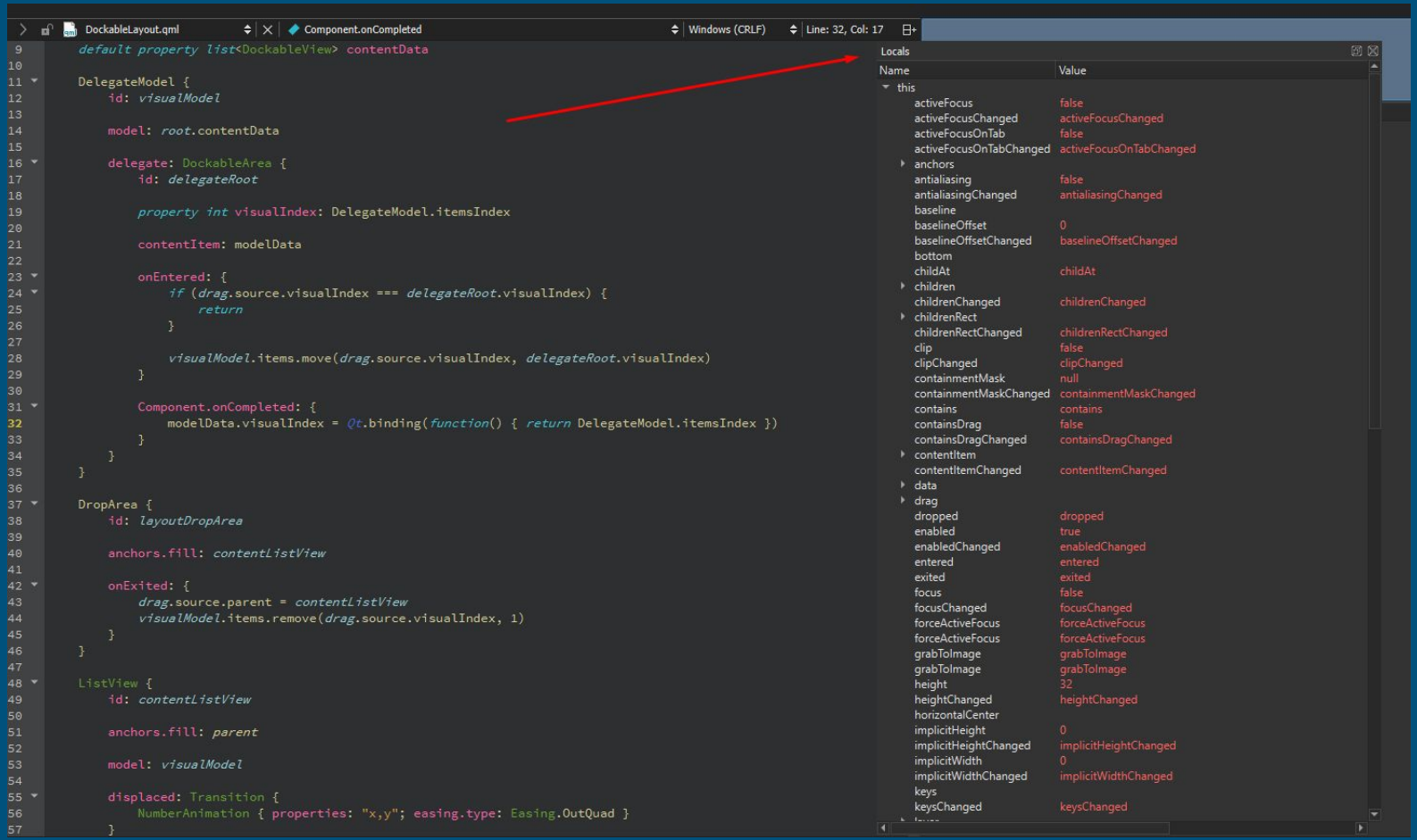
- Do we have things that we would like to keep on QWidgets?
  - YES



MuseScore editor example

- Are there things we need to keep in design that are nearly impossible to implement in QtQuick?
  - YES




DockableLayout.qml
Component.onCompleted
Windows (CRLF)
Line: 32, Col: 17
default property list<DockableView> contentData
DelegateModel {
id: visualModel
model: root.contentData
delegate: DockableArea {
id: delegateRoot
property int visualIndex: DelegateModel.itemsIndex
contentItem: modelData
onEntered: {
if (drag.source.visualIndex === delegateRoot.visualIndex) {
return
}
visualModel.items.move(drag.source.visualIndex, delegateRoot.visualIndex)
}
Component.onCompleted: {
modelData.visualIndex = Qt.binding(function() { return DelegateModel.itemsIndex })
}
}
}
DropArea {
id: layoutDropArea
anchors.fill: contentListView
onExited: {
drag.source.parent = contentListView
visualModel.items.remove(drag.source.visualIndex, 1)
}
}
ListView {
id: contentListView
anchors.fill: parent
model: visualModel
displaced: Transition {
NumberAnimation { properties: "x,y"; easing.type: Easing.OutQuad }
}
Locals
Name
Value
this
activeFocus false
activeFocusChanged activeFocusChanged
activeFocusOnTab false
activeFocusOnTabChanged activeFocusOnTabChanged
anchors
antialiasing false
antialiasingChanged antialiasingChanged
baseline
baselineOffset 0
baselineOffsetChanged baselineOffsetChanged
bottom
childAt childAt
children
childrenChanged childrenChanged
childrenRect
childrenRectChanged childrenRectChanged
clip false
clipChanged clipChanged
containmentMask null
containmentMaskChanged containmentMaskChanged
contains contains
containsDrag false
containsDragChanged containsDragChanged
contentItem
contentItemChanged contentItemChanged
data
drag
dropped dropped
enabled true
enabledChanged enabledChanged
entered entered
exited exited
focus false
focusChanged focusChanged
forceActiveFocus forceActiveFocus
forceActiveFocus forceActiveFocus
grabToImage grabToImage
grabToImage grabToImage
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heightChanged heightChanged
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implicitWidth 0
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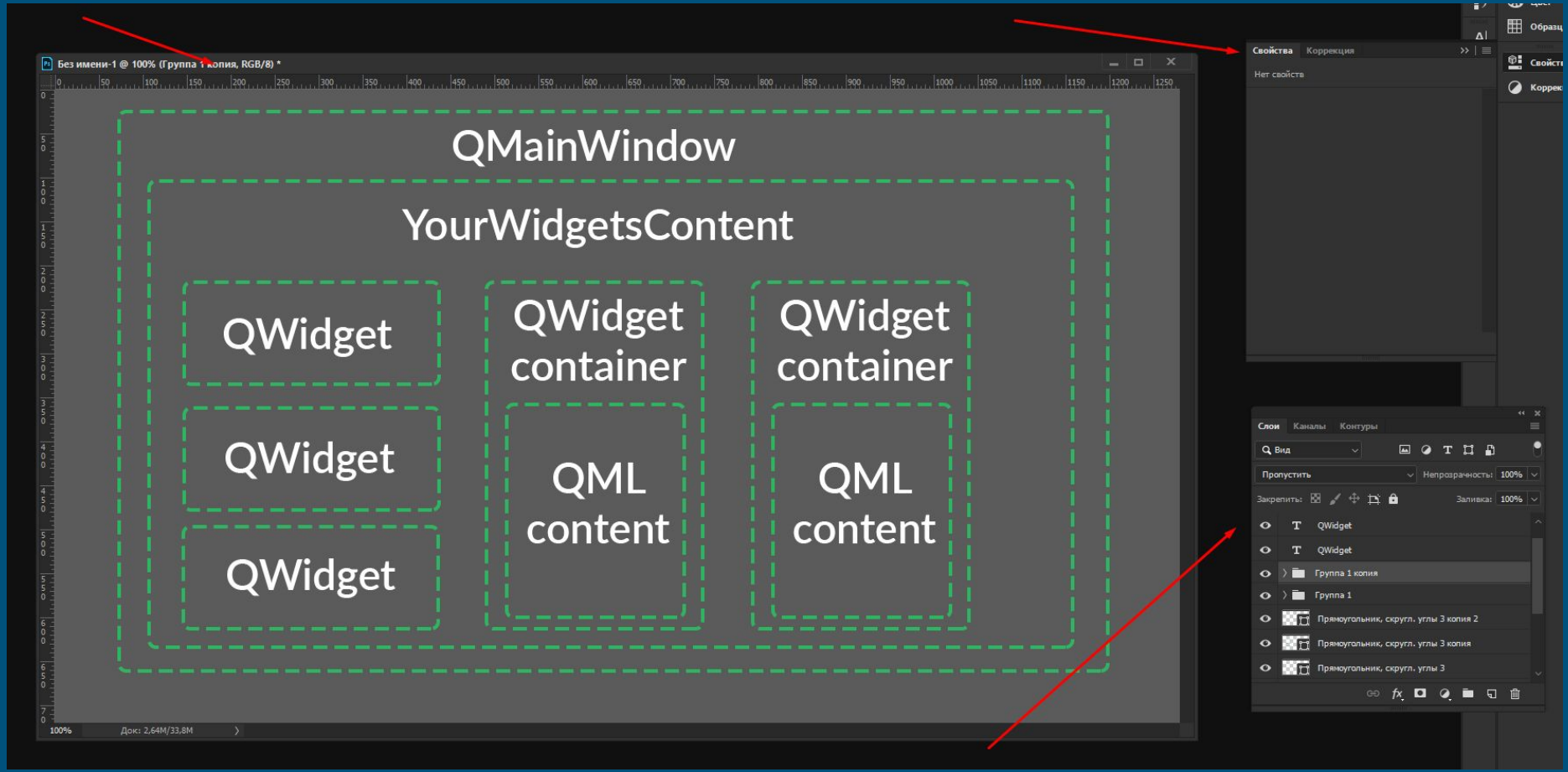
keys
keysChanged keysChanged

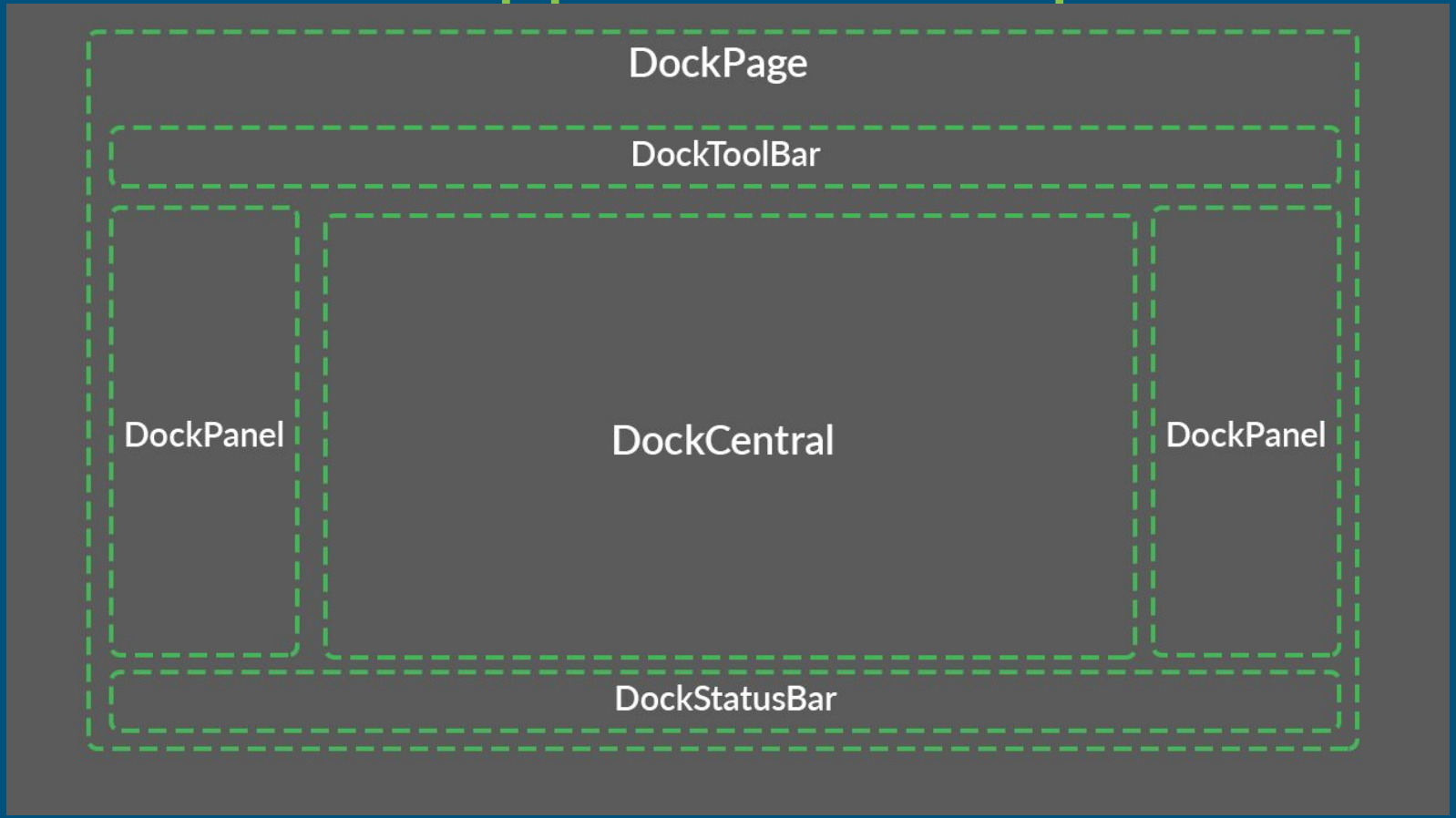

Без имени-1 @ 100% (Группа 1 копия, RGB/8) *
QMainWindow
YourWidgetsContent
QWidget
QWidget
QWidget
QWidget container
QML content
QWidget container
QML content
100%
Док: 2,64M/33,8M
Свойства
Коррекция
Нет свойств
Слои
Каналы
Контуры
Вид
Пропустить
Непрозрачность: 100%
Закрепить:
Заливка: 100%
QWidget
QWidget
Группа 1 копия
Группа 1
Прямоугольник, скругл. углы 3 копия 2
Прямоугольник, скругл. углы 3 копия
Прямоугольник, скругл. углы 3

THE PITFALLS

1. DOCKABLE SYSTEM

- Implement your mechanism using QDockWidgets in QML
- Wait for the 1.1 release of the impressive KDDockWidgets library with QtQuick support from our friends at KDAB

Our approach example



Our approach example

```
DockPage {
    id: notationPage
    objectName: "Notation"

    property var color: ui.theme.backgroundPrimaryColor

    toolbar: DockToolBar {
        id: notationToolBar
        objectName: "notationToolBar"

        height: 40
        width: 400
        color: notationPage.color

        NotationToolBar {
            color: notationToolBar.color
        }
    }
```

```
    panels: [
        DockPanel {

            id: palettePanel
            objectName: "palettePanel"

            title: "Palette"
            width: 200
            color: notationPage.color

            PalettesWidget {}
        },

        DockPanel {

            id: inspectorPanel
            objectName: "inspectorPanel"

            title: "Inspector"
            width: 200
            color: notationPage.color


            tabifyObjectName: "palettePanel"

            InspectorForm {
                anchors.fill: parent
            }
        }
    ]
```

```
    central: DockCentral {
        id: notationCentral
        objectName: "notationCentral"

        NotationView {
            id: notationView
        }
    }

    statusbar: DockStatusBar {

        id: notationStatusBar
        objectName: "notationStatusBar"

        width: notationPage.width
        color: notationPage.color

        NotationStatusBar {
            anchors.fill: parent
            color: notationStatusBar.color
        }
    }
}
```

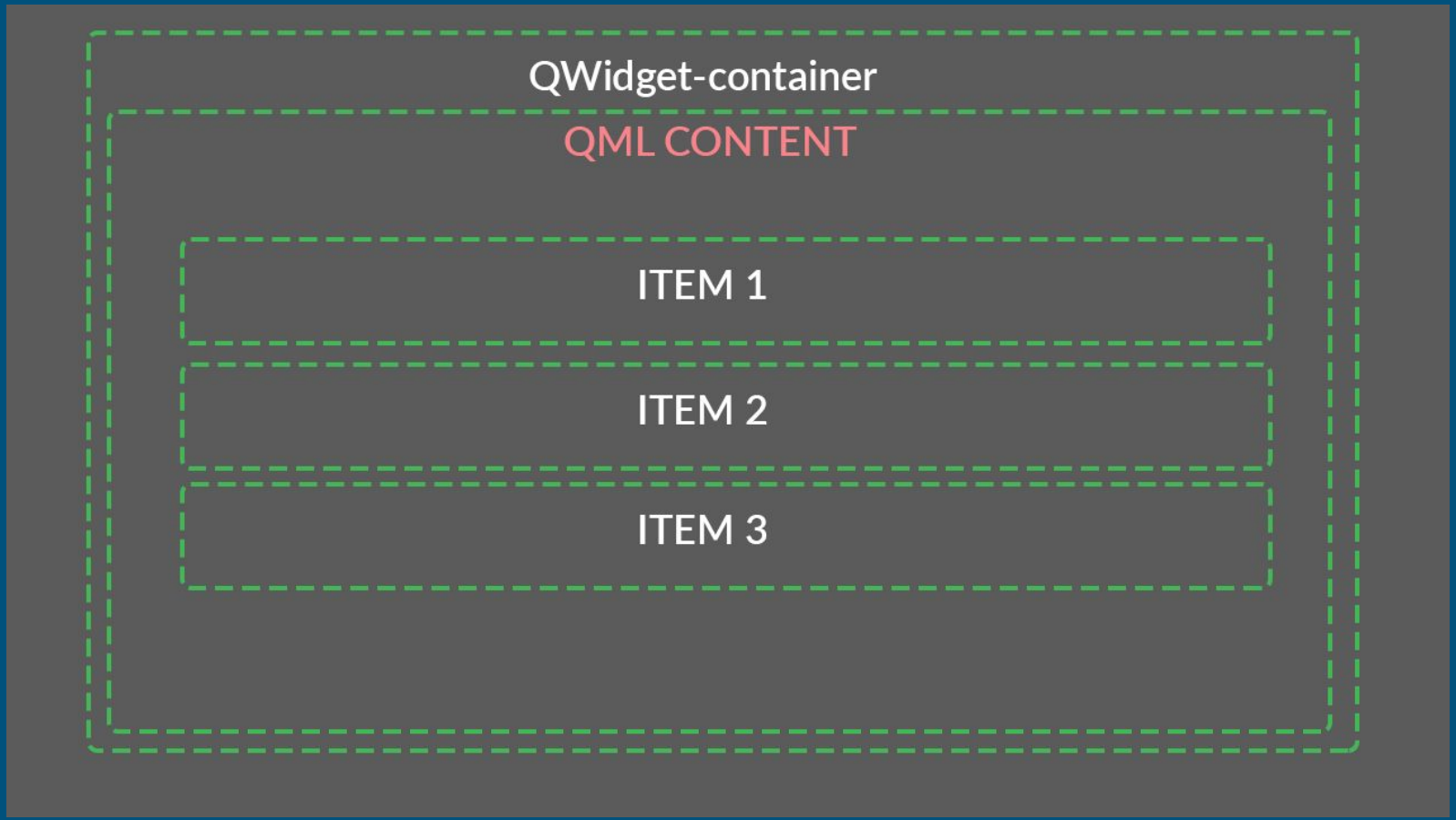
THE PITFALLS

2. Focus handling

- Cyclic transfer of focus within one container

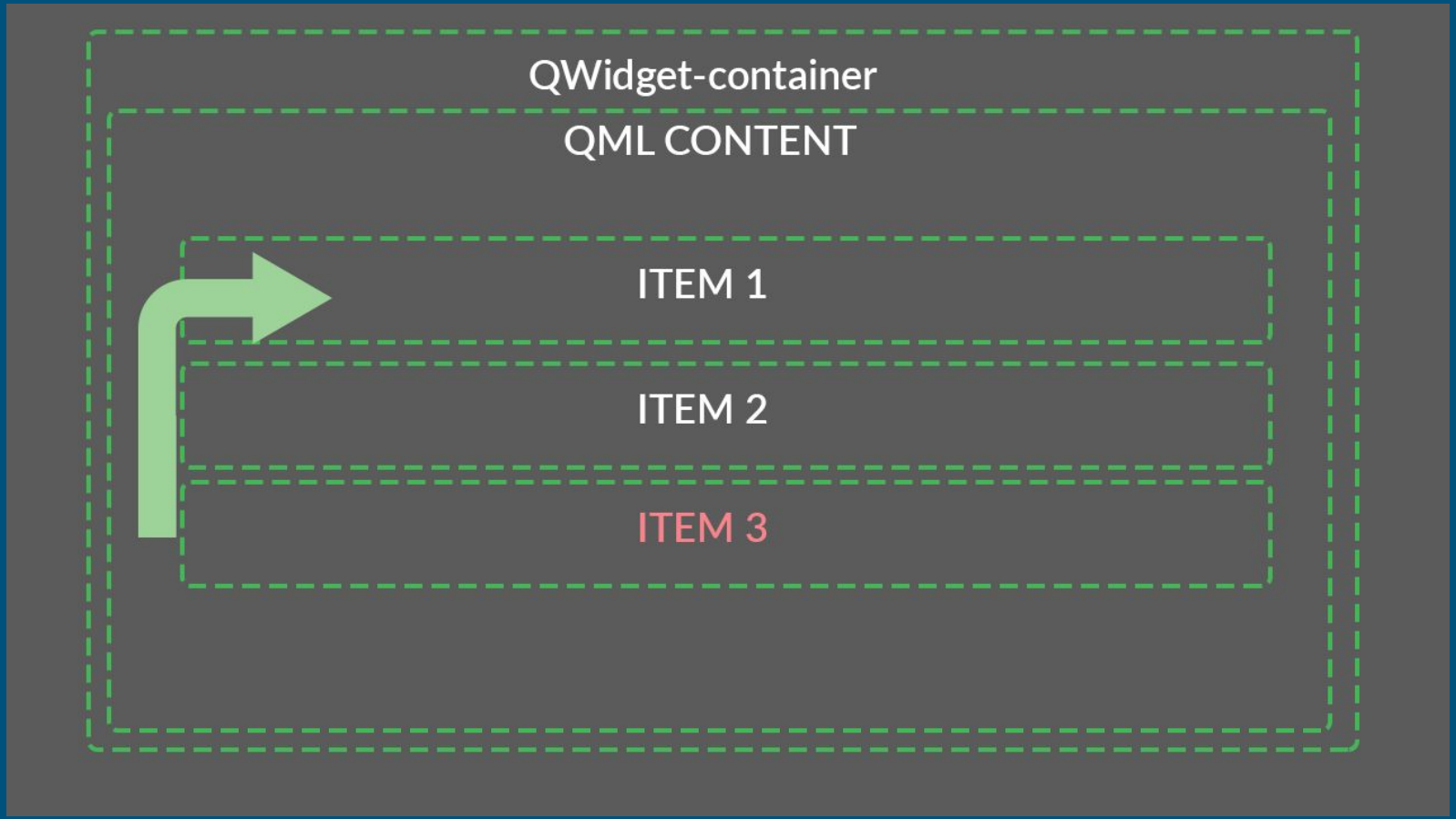
- *Pressed TAB key*

- *Pressed TAB key*

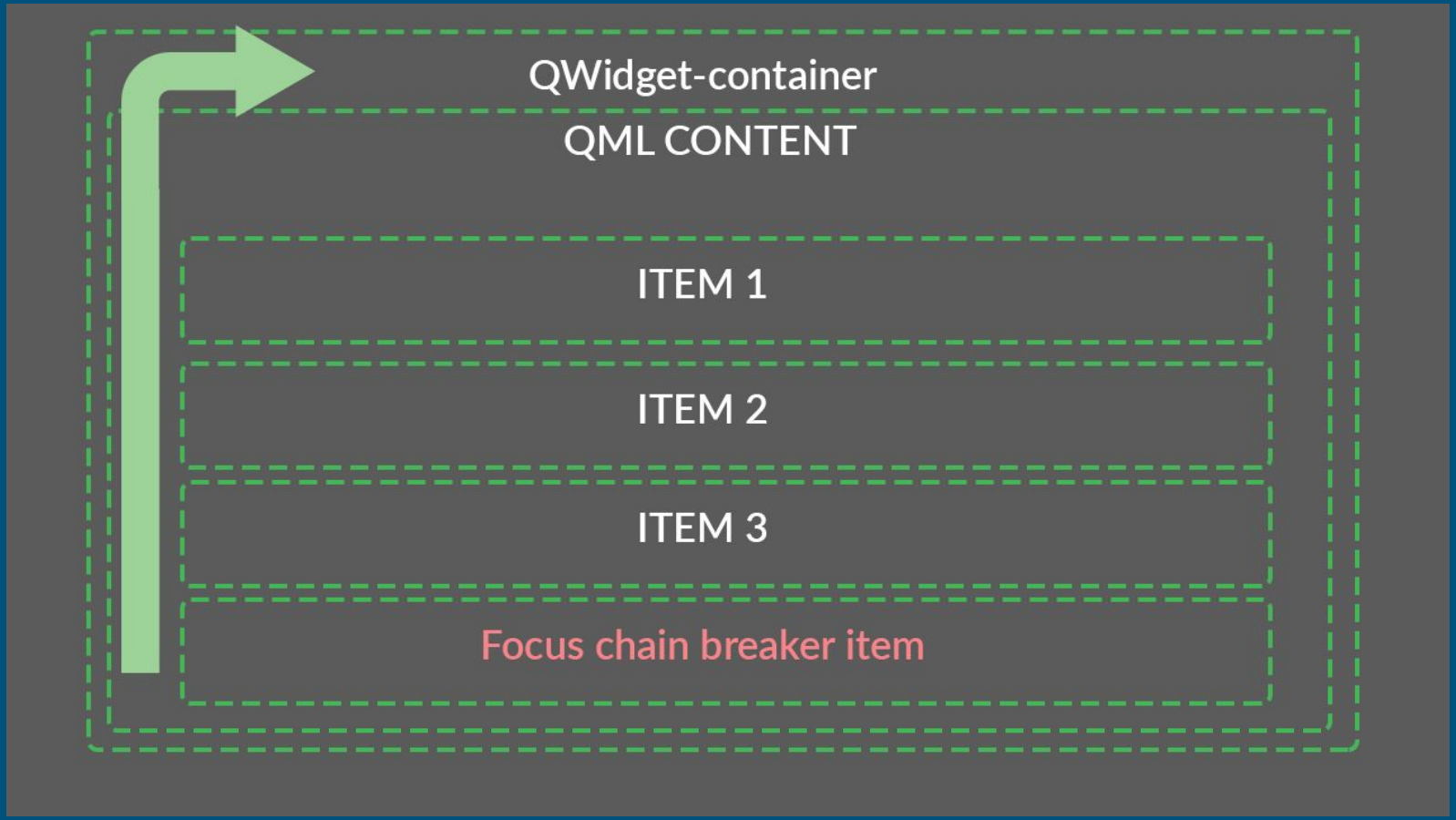


- *Pressed TAB key*

- *Pressed TAB key*



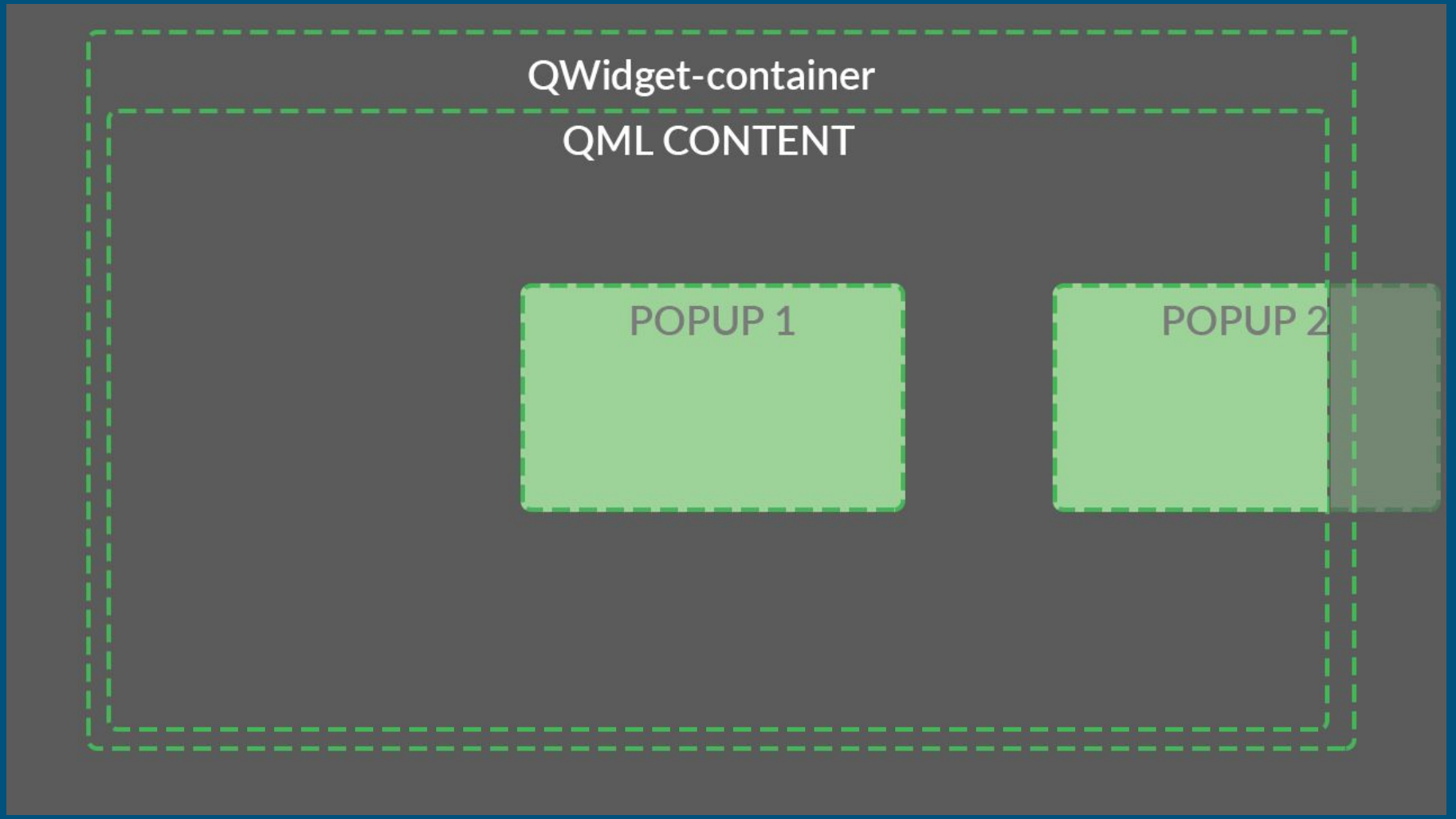
- *Pressed TAB key*



THE PITFALLS

3. Popups overlapping

- QML content cannot be rendered outside the QWidget container it belongs to


QWidget-container
QML CONTENT
POPUP 1
POPUP 2

ToolTip example

```
namespace mu {
namespace framework {
class QmlToolTip : public QObject
{
    Q_OBJECT
public:
    explicit QmlToolTip(QObject* parent = nullptr);

    Q_INVOKABLE void show(QQuickItem* item, const QString& text);
    Q_INVOKABLE void hide(QQuickItem* item);

private slots:
    void doShowToolTip();
    void doHide();

private:

    QQuickItem* m_item = nullptr;
    QString m_text;
    QTimer m_timer;
};
}
}
```

```
void QmlToolTip::show(QQuickItem* item, const QString& text)
{
    if (item != m_item) {
        if (m_item) {
            disconnect(m_item, &QObject::destroyed, this, &QmlToolTip::doHide);
        }

        m_item = item;
        m_text = text;

        if (m_item) {
            connect(m_item, &QObject::destroyed, this, &QmlToolTip::doHide);

            const int interval = item ? qApp->styleHints()->mousePressAndHoldInterval() : 100;
            m_timer.start(interval);
        } else {
            doHide();
        }
    }
}

void QmlToolTip::hide(QQuickItem* item)
{
    if (m_item != item) {
        return;
    }

    doHide();
}
```

THANKS!