Keyboard shortcuts

XL Audio

Music and sound for Atari XL and XE computers

`^` means CONTROL: `^S` is CONTROL and S.

Song editor (^E)

The keyboard is a piano

`Z S X D C V G B`	Notes of the octave: C, C#, D...
`Q 2 W 3 E R`	One octave higher
`<` `>`	Octave down or up
`SPACE`	Note off (===)
`TAB`	Next voice
`1–8`	Instrument of the cell
`BACK S`	Clear the cell above
`^R` `^T`	Play or stop / stop

Instruments (^I)

8 per song, saved with it

`Arrows, click`	Choose a value
`+` `–`	Change it
`Letters`	Play the instrument
`RETURN`	Rename it (Name column)
`Attack` `Decay`	How fast it rises and falls
`Sustain` `Release`	Held volume, fade at the end
`Slide`	Pitch up (-) or down (+)

Files and views

Songs, sounds and leaving

`^N`	New song
`^O`	Open a song, or a sound in ^D
`^S`	Save the song
`^Q`	Quit to DOS
`ESC`	Menu

Views

`^E`	Song editor
`^I`	Instruments
`^D`	Recorded sound (.XLA)
`^R`	Play the recorded sound
`Any key`	Stop it

Sounds

`Pure`	Clean tone: melody
`Buzz`	Two octaves lower: basses
`Noise`	Drums and explosions
`Metal`	Cymbals and effects

On the PC: `python3 xlaudio.py wav2xla voice.wav VOICE.XLA` and `python3 xlaudio.py render TUNE.XLM tune.wav`.