How to Record on the Roland 4x accordion. Dale Mathis

1 You need a USB memory stick. Note: a problem with the 4x model is that the accordion is very picky about memory sticks. The accordion's operating system was created in 2012 when a 2 GB stick was industry standard. Today it is difficult to find a 2 GB stick. A few 8GB or 16 GB sticks currently available in stores may work (or not), so I suggest you go on Amazon and look for 2 GB or 4 GB sticks. They are typically sold in packs of 5 or 10.

2 Insert USB stick into the accordion. If the stick has an indicator light, and the light flashes, that is a good sign that the stick will work.

3 Push the **RECORD** button. If the screen reads NO USB, you know the stick you are using will not work. Try another stick.

4 Push **RECORD** button. See RECORDING in screen.

5 Play your song. When you are finished, Push **RECORD** again. See WRITING in screen.

6 See SONG 1 in your screen. At this point you can NAME the song, or just leave it as SONG 1. See your owner manual to learn how to rename a song. (Note: it may be easier to take the USB stick out of the accordion and Name the song by using a computer. Put the USB stick in your computer drive and use the Change Name function after you highlight the Song 1 file. But you must first:

7 Tap the **MENU/Write** button to save the song to the stick. If you do not hit the Menu/write button, the song will be deleted.

8 Tap **SONG LIST** button to play back your song. It will show up in the screen as SONG 1 if you have not renamed the song. If you have more than one song on the stick, use the **VALUE + or – buttons** (plus or minus)to pick the song. (If the words MY REC FOLDER show in screen, Tap **ENTER/YES** button to see song names)

9 Hit the **> Pause** button to begin playing the song. Hit the **> Pause** button again if you want to stop the song. If you have hit the pause button and want to play the song from the beginning, Tap the – (minus) button.