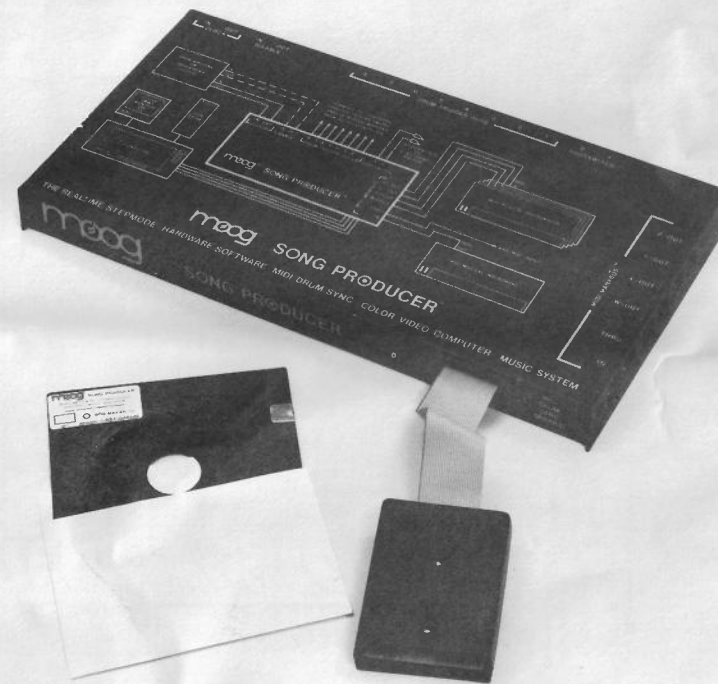
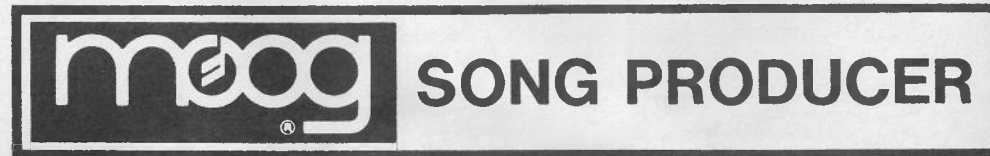


# TECHNICAL SERVICE INFORMATION for

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## ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

### GENERAL

Operating Temperature Range 15 degrees C to 40 degrees C  
Maximum Power Consumption 320 milliamps

### MIDI IN/OUT/THRU

Baud Rate and Drive Level Standard 31.25 K Baud

### CLOCK IN

Triggering Positive edge  
Input Impedance 100K shunted by .01uf  
Input Threshold Voltage +1 volt  
TTL compatible  
Minimum Pulse Width 100 microseconds  
Clock Rate 1 Hertz to 500 Hertz

### CLOCK OUT

Output Drive LSTTL compatible  
Pulse Width 665 microseconds nominal  
Clock Rate 1 Hertz to 300 Hertz

### CLOCK DISABLE INPUT

Logic Active Low = Disabled  
Input Impedance 100K shunted by .01uf  
Input Threshold Voltage 1 volt minimum  
TTL compatible

### CLOCK DISABLE OUTPUT

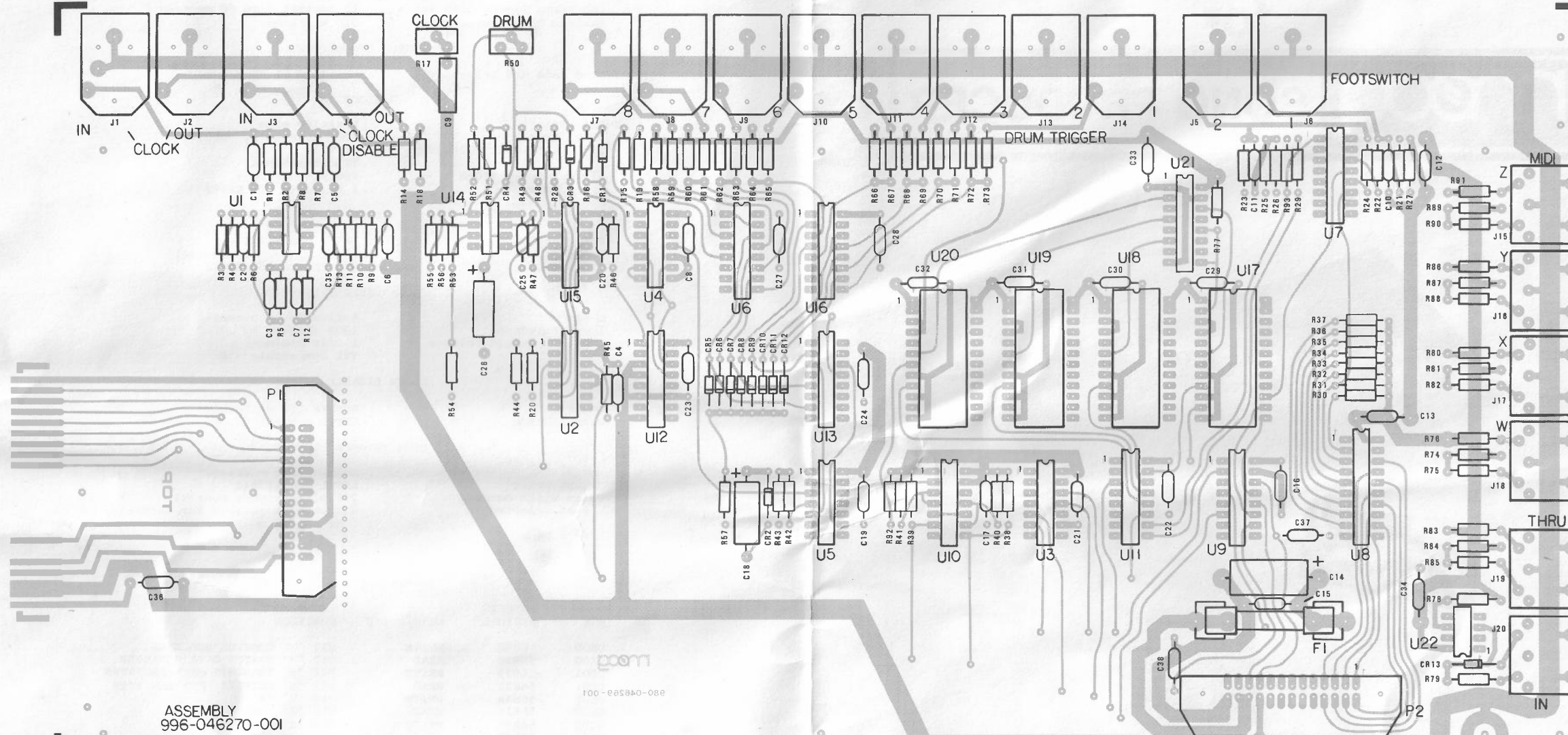
Logic Active Low = Disabled  
Output Drive LSTTL compatible

### DRUM TRIGGER OUTPUTS

Logic Active High = Trigger  
Output Drive LSTTL compatible  
Pulse width outputs 200 milliseconds nominal.  
when selected Software selectable for latched  
or pulsed outputs.

### MEMORY MAP

HEX	ADDRESS DECIMAL	READ/WRITE	FUNCTION
DE00	56832	WRITE	U17 "W" CONTROL REGISTER
DE00	56832	READ	U17 "W" STATUS DATA REGISTER
DE01	56833	WRITE	U17 "W" TRANSMIT DATA REGISTER
DE01	56833	READ	U17 "W" RECEIVE DATA REGISTER
DE02	56834	WRITE	U18 "X" CR
DE02	56834	READ	U18 "X" SDR
DE03	56835	WRITE	U18 "X" TDR
DE03	56835	READ	U18 "X" RDR
DE04	56836	WRITE	U19 "Y" CR
DE04	56836	READ	U19 "Y" SDR
DE05	56837	WRITE	U19 "Y" TDR
DE05	56837	READ	U19 "Y" RDR
DE06	56838	WRITE	U20 "Z" CR
DE06	56838	READ	U20 "Z" SDR
DE07	56839	WRITE	U20 "Z" TDR
DE07	56839	READ	U20 "Z" RDR
DE08	56840	WRITE	DRUM TRIGGER LATCH
DE09	56841	WRITE	DRUM TRIGGER LATCH
DE0A	56842	WRITE	CONTROL LATCH
DE0B	56843	WRITE	CONTROL LATCH
DE0C	56844	READ	FOOTSWITCH INPUTS
DE0D	56845	READ	FOOTSWITCH INPUTS



THROUGH VIEW

## PARTS LIST

REF DES (QTY)	PART NUMBER	HARDWARE
(2)	967-045420-001	ANGLE BRACKET
(6)	973-041308-019	STANDOFF, SELF-CLINCHING, 6-32 X 3/16"
(4)	806-045039-004	MACHINE SCREW PANHEAD, 6-32 X 1/4" BLACK OXIDE
(4)	902-040500-001	SPEED NUT, TINNEDMAN, #6, U-TYPE
(4)	811-040039-008	SCREW, SELF-TAPPING PANHEAD, 6A X .5" BLACK OXIDE
(6)	904-040495-016	LOCK WASHER, INTERNAL TOOTH, #6 NICKEL PLATED
(2)	904-041390-005	FLAT WASHER #6, ZINC PLATED
(2)	906-041345-001	FUSE CLIP
(2)	903-046272-404	SCREW, SELF-TAPPING HEXHEAD, 4-14 X 1/4" BLACK OXIDE
(2)	905-040498-004	POP RIVET, DOME HEAD, 1/8 X .265 CADMIUM PLATED
(4)	916-045163-002	BUMPER, BLACK
(1)	967-046275-001	BRACKET, DIN CONNECTOR MOUNTING
(1)	967-046277-001	TOP CASE, BLACK VINYL COATED
(1)	967-046278-001	BOTTOM CASE, BLACK VINYL COATED

REF DES (QTY)	PART NUMBER	PACKING MATERIALS
(1)	711-001000-001	WARRANTY CARD
(1)	711-001001-001	AUTHORIZED SERVICE CENTER LIST
(1)	711-001002-001	ACCESSORIES CATALOG
(1)	993-046282-001	OWNER'S MANUAL
(1)	993-046268-101	SCHEMATIC/SERVICE MANUAL
(1)	993-046289-001	SONG PRODUCER DISKETTE (FLOPPY DISK)
(1)	932-041849-002	SHIPPING CARTON
(1)	932-040764-001	PLASTIC BAG 10 X 12
(2)	964-041896-001	MOLDED FOAM INSERTS

REF DES (QTY)	PART NUMBER	C-64 EXPANSION PORT CONNECTOR ASSEMBLY
(1)	964-046284-001	TOP CASE PLASTIC, 3-1/2" X 2-3/4"
(1)	964-046285-001	BOTTOM CASE PLASTIC, 3-1/2" X 2-3/4"
(2)	903-046272-404	HEX HEAD SCREW, BLACK, 4-14 X 1/4"
(2)	905-040498-034	POP RIVETS, DOME HEAD, 1/8 X .328"
(1)	NOT APPLICABLE	INTERCONNECT PC BOARD (BREAK AWAY)
P1	910-046271-026	26 PIN NOVO CONNECTOR, RIGHT ANGLE HEADER
C36	947-045183-104	CAPACITOR .1 uf CERAMIC MONOLITHIC
(2)	910-046271-001	EJECTOR LATCH, NOVO CONNECTOR

REF DES (QTY)	PART NUMBER	RIBBON CABLE ASSEMBLY
(1)	994-046283-001	RIBBON CABLE ASSEMBLY, 6", COMPLETE
X"	986-046273-001	FLAT CABLE, 26 CONDUCTOR
S1	910-046271-126	26 PIN NOVO CONNECTOR RECEPTACLE
S2	910-046271-126	26 PIN NOVO CONNECTOR RECEPTACLE

REF DES (QTY)	PART NUMBER	INTEGRATED CIRCUITS
U1	991-042388-001	LM393 LINEAR DUAL VOLTAGE COMPARATOR
U2	991-045950-000	74LS00 LSTTL QUAD. 2 IN NAND
U3	991-045950-002	74LS02 LSTTL QUAD. 2 IN NOR
U4	991-045960-013	4013 CMOS DUAL FLIP FLOP
U5	991-045960-013	4013 CMOS DUAL FLIP FLOP
U6	991-045950-365	74LS365A LSTTL HEX TRI-STATE BUFFER
U7	991-045960-503	CD4503 CMOS HEX TRI-STATE BUFFER
U8	991-045950-245	74LS245 LSTTL OCTAL BUSS TRANSV.
U9	991-045950-365	74LS365A LSTTL HEX TRI STATE BUFFER
U10	991-045950-026	74LS26 LSTTL QUAD 2 IN NAND
U11	991-045950-138	74LS138 LSTTL 1 OF 8 DECODER/DMUX
U12	991-045960-174	40174B CMOS HEX D FLIP FLOP
U13	991-045960-174	40174B CMOS HEX D FLIP FLOP
U14	991-042388-001	LM393 LINEAR DUAL VOLTAGE COMPARATOR
U15	991-045960-013	4013B CMOS DUAL FLIP FLOP
U16	991-045950-365	74LS365A LSTTL HEX TRI STATE BUFFER
U17	991-046274-001	HD6350 CMOS ACIA
U18	991-046274-001	HD6350 CMOS ACIA
U19	991-046274-001	HD6350 CMOS ACIA
U20	991-046274-001	HD6350 CMOS ACIA
U21	991-045950-365	74LS365A LSTTL HEX TRI-STATE BUFFER
U22	948-046092-001	6N138 OPTO ISOLATOR - DARLINGTON

REF DES (QTY)	PART NUMBER	MIDI CABLES
	712-001900-001	MIDI CABLE - STANDARD 20 FEET (6 METERS)
	712-001900-XXX	MIDI CABLE - SPECIFY LENGTH MADE TO ORDER
		MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE LENGTH 40 FEET (12 METERS)

REF DES (QTY)	PART NUMBER	CAPACITORS
C1	947-045183-103	.01 uf CERAMIC MONOLITHIC
C2	947-045183-104	.1 uf CERAMIC MONOLITHIC
C3	947-045008-102	.0001 uf CERAMIC TUBULAR
C4	947-045183-104	.1 uf CERAMIC MONOLITHIC
C5	947-045183-104	.1 uf CERAMIC MONOLITHIC
C6	947-045183-104	.1 uf CERAMIC MONOLITHIC
C7	947-045008-102	.0001 uf CERAMIC TUBULAR
C8	947-045183-104	.1 uf CERAMIC MONOLITHIC
C9	946-041978-393	.039 uf 10% 50V POLYESTER
C10	917-045183-104	.1 uf CERAMIC MONOLITHIC
C11	947-045183-104	.1 uf CERAMIC MONOLITHIC
C12	947-045183-104	.1 uf CERAMIC MONOLITHIC
C13	947-045183-104	.1 uf CERAMIC MONOLITHIC
C14	945-044465-006	220 uf 6.3V AL ELECTROLITIC
C15	947-045183-104	.1 uf CERAMIC MONOLITHIC
C16	947-045183-104	.1 uf CERAMIC MONOLITHIC
C17	947-045183-104	.1 uf CERAMIC MONOLITHIC
C18	945-044465-004	10 uf 50V AL ELECTROLITIC
C19	947-045183-104	.1 uf CERAMIC MONOLITHIC
C20	947-045183-104	.1 uf CERAMIC MONOLITHIC
C21	947-045183-104	.1 uf CERAMIC MONOLITHIC
C22	947-045183-104	.1 uf CERAMIC MONOLITHIC
C23	947-045183-104	.1 uf CERAMIC MONOLITHIC
C24	947-045183-104	.1 uf CERAMIC MONOLITHIC
C25	947-045183-104	.1 uf CERAMIC MONOLITHIC
C26	945-044465-002	1 uf 150V AL ELECTROLITIC
C27	947-045183-104	.1 uf CERAMIC MONOLITHIC
C28	947-045183-104	.1 uf CERAMIC MONOLITHIC
C29	947-045183-104	.1 uf CERAMIC MONOLITHIC
C30	947-045183-104	.1 uf CERAMIC MONOLITHIC
C31	947-045183-104	.1 uf CERAMIC MONOLITHIC
C32	947-045183-104	.1 uf CERAMIC MONOLITHIC
C33	947-045183-104	.1 uf CERAMIC MONOLITHIC
C34	947-045183-104	.1 uf CERAMIC MONOLITHIC
C35	947-045183-104	.1 uf CERAMIC MONOLITHIC
C36	947-045183-104	.1 uf CERAMIC MONOLITHIC
C37	947-045008-470	47 pf CERAMIC TUBULAR
C38	947-045008-470	47 pf CERAMIC TUBULAR

REF DES (QTY)	PART NUMBER	DIODES
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CR13	919-041075-001	1N4148 SIGNAL DIODE

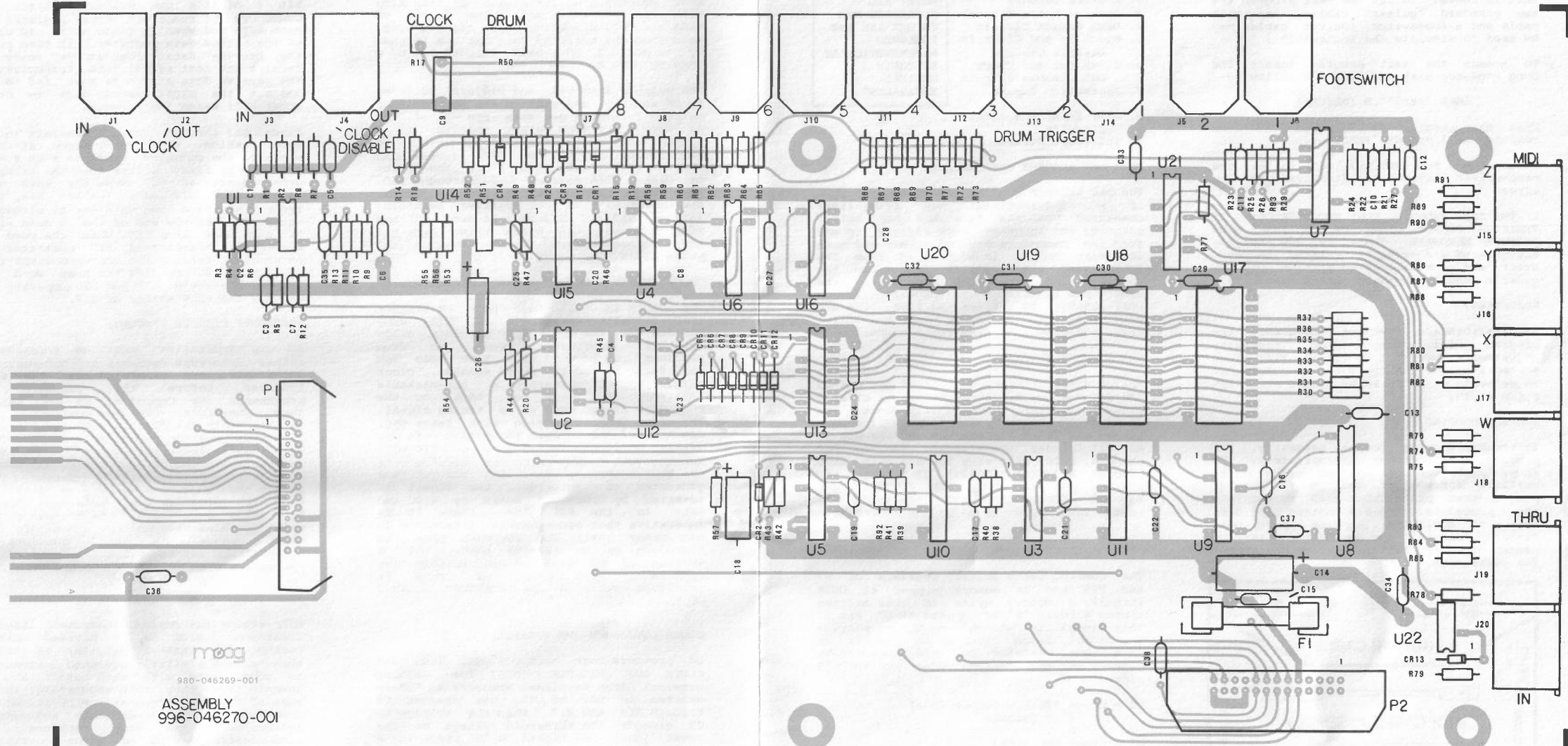
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F1	939-041320-004	FUSE, FAST BLOW 0.5A 250V

REF DES (QTY)	PART NUMBER	JACKS AND CONNECTORS	USAGE
J1	910-045552-002	JACK, PHONE 1/4" 2 CONDUCTOR	CLOCK IN
J2	910-045552-001	JACK, PHONE 1/4" 2 CONDUCTOR	CLOCK OUT
J3	910-045552-001	JACK, PHONE 1/4" 2 CONDUCTOR	CLOCK DISABLE IN
J4	910-045552-001	JACK, PHONE 1/4" 2 CONDUCTOR	CLOCK DISABLE OUT
J5	910-045552-001	JACK, PHONE 1/4" 2 CONDUCTOR	FOOTSWITCH IN 2
J6	910-045552-001	JACK, PHONE 1/4" 2 CONDUCTOR	FOOTSWITCH IN 1
J7	910-045552-001	JACK, PHONE 1/4" 2 CONDUCTOR	DRUM TRIGGER OUT 8
J8	910-045552-001	JACK, PHONE 1/4" 2 CONDUCTOR	DRUM TRIGGER OUT 7
J9	910-045552-001	JACK, PHONE 1/4" 2 CONDUCTOR	DRUM TRIGGER OUT 6
J10	910-045552-001	JACK, PHONE 1/4" 2 CONDUCTOR	DRUM TRIGGER OUT 5
J11	910-045552-001	JACK, PHONE 1/4" 2 CONDUCTOR	DRUM TRIGGER OUT 4
J12	910-045552-001	JACK, PHONE 1/4" 2 CONDUCTOR	DRUM TRIGGER OUT 3
J13	910-045552-001	JACK, PHONE 1/4" 2 CONDUCTOR	DRUM TRIGGER OUT 2
J14	910-045552-001	JACK, PHONE 1/4" 2 CONDUCTOR	DRUM TRIGGER OUT 1
J15	910-046093-005	5 PIN DIN CONNECTOR	MIDI Z OUT
J16	910-046093-005	5 PIN DIN CONNECTOR	MIDI Y OUT
J17	910-046093-005	5 PIN DIN CONNECTOR	MIDI X OUT
J18	910-046093-005	5 PIN DIN CONNECTOR	MIDI W OUT
J19	910-046093-005	5 PIN DIN CONNECTOR	MIDI THRU
J20	910-046093-005	5 PIN DIN CONNECTOR	MIDI IN
P1/P2	910-046271-026	26 PIN HEADER NOVO CONNECTOR	RIBBON CABLE
S1/S2	910-046271-126	26 PIN SOCKET NOVO CONNECTOR	RIBBON CABLE
(4)	910-046271-001	EJECTOR LATCH NOVO CONNECTOR	RIBBON CABLE

REF DES (QTY)	PART NUMBER	RESISTORS
R1	852-312104-001	100K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R2	852-312103-001	10K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R3	852-312393-001	39K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R4	852-312103-001	10K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R5	852-312105-001	1M 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R6	852-312472-001	4 7K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R7	852-312104-001	100K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R8	852-312103-001	10K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R9	852-312303-001	30K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R10	852-312513-001	51K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R11	852-312203-001	20K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R12	852-312105-001	1M 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R13	852-312472-001	4 7K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R14	852-312101-001	100 OHM 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R15	852-312103-001	10K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R16	852-312103-001	10K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R17	925-042526-005	100K LINEAR CERMET TRIM
R18	852-312101-001	100 OHM 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R19	852-312103-001	10K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R20	852-312223-001	22K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R21	852-312103-001	10K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R22	852-312103-001	10K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R23	852-312103-001	10K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R24	852-312103-001	10K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R25	852-312103-001	10K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R26	852-312103-001	10K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R27	852-312103-001	10K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R28	852-312102-001	1K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R29	852-312223-001	22K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R30	852-312223-001	22K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R31	852-312223-001	22K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R32	852-312223-001	22K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R33	852-312223-001	22K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R34	852-312223-001	22K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R35	852-312223-001	22K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R36	852-312223-001	22K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
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R38	852-312223-001	22K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R39	852-312223-001	22K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R40	852-312103-001	10K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R41	852-312103-001	10K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R42	852-312104-001	100K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R43	852-312204-001	200K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R44	852-312223-001	22K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R45	852-312223-001	22K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R46	852-312103-001	10K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R47	852-312515-001	5.1M 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R48	852-312103-001	10K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R49	852-312103-001	10K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R50	925-042526-005	100K LINEAR CERMET TRIM
R51	852-312102-001	1K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R52	852-312202-001	2K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R53	852-312515-001	5.1M 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R54	852-312103-001	10K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R55	852-312103-001	10K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R56	852-312103-001	10K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R57	852-312103-001	10K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R58	852-312103-001	10K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R59	852-312101-001	100 OHM 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R60	852-312103-001	10K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R61	852-312101-001	100 OHM 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R62	852-312103-001	10K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R63	852-312101-001	100 OHM 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R64	852-312103-001	10K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
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R66	852-312103-001	10K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
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R68	852-312103-001	10K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R69	852-312101-001	100 OHM 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R70	852-312103-001	10K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R71	852-312101-001	100 OHM 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R72	852-312103-001	10K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R73	852-312101-001	100 OHM 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R74	852-312103-001	10K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R75	852-312221-001	220 OHM 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R76	852-312221-001	220 OHM 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R77	852-312103-001	10K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R78	852-312102-001	1K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R79	852-312221-001	220 OHM 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
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R81	852-312103-001	10K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R82	852-312221-001	220 OHM 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R83	852-312221-001	220 OHM 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R84	852-312103-001	10K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R85	852-312221-001	220 OHM 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R86	852-312221-001	220 OHM 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R87	852-312103-001	10K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R88	852-312222-001	220 OHM 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R89	852-312103-001	10K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R90	852-312221-001	220 OHM 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R91	852-312221-001	220 OHM 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R92	852-312103-001	10K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM
R93	852-312223-001	22K 1/4W 5% CARBON FILM







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ASSEMBLY  
996-046270-001

TOP VIEW



SONG PRODUCER  
TEST/ADJUSTMENT/TROUBLESHOOTING

TEST

Included on the master diskette is a complete menu-driven program for testing the Song Producer hardware module. All that is needed to run the test program are two standard "guitar" cables, one MIDI cable and a footswitch. (Guitar cables may be used to simulate the footswitch.)

To access the test program, insert the Song Producer disk and type the following:

LOAD "TEST\*",8 (RETURN).

When the program finishes loading, the computer will prompt "READY".

Next, type RUN (RETURN) and follow the menu-driven instructions displayed on the screen.

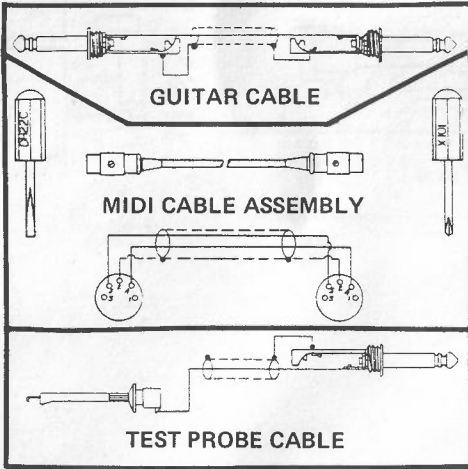
IF THE TEST PROGRAM RUNS SUCCESSFULLY, IT VERIFIES PROPER OPERATION OF THE SONG PRODUCER HARDWARE. Therefore, any problems encountered are probably related to user error and the associated portion of the owner's manual should be reread carefully.

ADJUSTMENT

If calibration becomes necessary the program will prompt the necessary adjustments. Use a 1/8" (3 mm) flat blade screwdriver for the only two Song Producer adjustments - CLOCK PULSE WIDTH and DRUM PULSE WIDTH.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If troubleshooting becomes necessary, the program will prompt appropriately. The cover must then be removed using a #1 Phillips screwdriver and a 1/4" phone plug-to-test probe cable used to complete the procedure. Troubleshooting is best left to qualified service personnel. Please consult the authorized service center list or factory service department for assistance.



SONG PRODUCER  
CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

THE SONG PRODUCER CONSISTS OF SEVEN HARDWARE CIRCUITS:

1. The Data and Address Bus Buffer
2. Address Decoder
3. Control Latch Driver
4. Drum Output Circuit
5. Clock In and Clock In Disable Circuit
6. Clock Out and Clock Out Disable Circuit
7. Footswitch Inputs
8. MIDI Input and Output Circuits
9. Interrupt Disable Circuit

NOTE: ALL ADDRESSES ARE IN HEX AND ARE FOLLOWED PARENTHETICALLY BY THEIR DECIMAL EQUIVALENT.

DATA AND ADDRESS BUS BUFFERS:

The bus buffers consist of U8 and U9. U8 is a bi-directional bus transceiver connected to the data bus to buffer outgoing and incoming data signals to and from the Commodore 64. The enable and data direction on U8 is controlled from the I/O1 line and the R/W line from the Commodore 64. The I/O1 line sets the memory map boundaries to DE00 (56832) to DEFF (57087). U9 buffers the I/O1 line and R/WQ line, the 02 clock and the first three address lines from the Commodore 64.

THE ADDRESS DECODER:

The address decoder consists of U11 and U3 and decodes addresses in the range of DE00 (56832) to DE0F (56847). U11 selects one of eight lines by pulling that line low. Since the least significant address bit is A1, U11 decodes every second address. For example, DE00 will stay low for both DE00 (56832) and DE01 (56833). U3 inhibits any address decoding above DE0F (56848). The decoded address for each one of the subsections may be found on the schematic.

CONTROL LATCH DRIVER

The Control Latch Driver consists of U7 and U2B and is memory mapped at DE0A (56842). A memory write to this address causes a logic "1" to appear at U7 Pin 3. This signal is "NAND'ed" by U2B to provide a control latch clock which results in data bus transfer to the appropriate latches on the falling edge of the 02 clock.

- D0 = Clock Disable Output (U4B)  
"0" = Disable
- D1 = Clock Out (U4A)
- D2 = Clock Disable Input (U5B)  
"1" = Disable
- D3 = Interrupt Disable (U5A)  
"0" = Disable
- D4 = Drum Trigger Pulse/Latch Select  
"0" = Latch. "1" = Pulse
- D5 - D7 = Not Used

DRUM OUTPUT CIRCUIT:

The drum output circuit consists of latches U12 and U13, buffers U6 and U16, pulse timer U14A and R50 and drum mode latches U15B. The drum output latches can operate in either a pulse mode or a latch mode depending on the status of flip flop U15B. In the latch mode, the output of U15B is "0", disabling reset circuit U14B. Data from the buffered data bus is latched by U13 and U12. D0 = DRUM TRIGGER 1, D7 = DRUM TRIGGER 8.

The outputs from U13 and U12 are buffered by U6 and U16 and sent to the Drum Trigger outputs 1 through 8. When Pin 13 of U15B is high, the drum output operates in a pulse mode. Whenever a "1" is written to any output of U13 or U12, diodes CR5 through CR12 couple that "1" to the input of U14A. U14A charges C26 through R50. When the voltage on C26 equals 2.5 volts, the output of U14B goes negative resetting latches U12 and U13 back to zero. C26 and R50, a drum pulse width trim, sets the time constant and thereby adjusts the pulse width.

CLOCK IN AND CLOCK IN DISABLE CIRCUIT:

The CLOCK IN (CI) and CLOCK IN DISABLE (CID) circuits consist of U1, U3A, U2A, U10 and U5B. The CI and CID circuits allow external instruments, such as drum machines, to be used as a time base for the Song Producer. When enabled, clock pulses on CI generate a non-maskable interrupt that is fed back to the Commodore 64 and used as a timing signal. The CID, in conjunction with latch U5B, can be used to inhibit the action of CI. Either a "1" on U5B or a "0" on CID will inhibit U2A from passing the clock signal to U10D, thereby disabling it. If U2A generates an interrupt, the signal is inverted by U10D and again by U10C and sent to the NMI line. Since it is imperative that non-maskable interrupts do not occur until the software sets the Commodore up to receive them, the A section of U5 is used to inhibit the interrupts upon power up. This is described fully in the INTERRUPT DISABLE section.

CLOCK OUT/CLOCK OUT DISABLE:

U4 provides both a CLOCK OUT (CO) and CLOCK OUT DISABLE (COD) for driving external drum machines. Whenever a "1" is written to BD1 of U4A, U4A charges C9 through R16 and R17. When the voltage on C9 exceeds the threshold voltage on the reset input, U4A resets to "0" producing a pulse. R16, R17 and C9 set the pulse width to 665 microseconds. This is buffered by U6B and fed to CO. The COD is latched by U4B from BD0.

FOOTSWITCH 1 AND 2:

U7 is a tri-state buffer used to feed Footswitch IN 1 and 2 to the data bus. Whenever memory location DE0C (56844) is read, the data on Footswitch IN 1 and 2 is transferred to the data bus on bits 7 and 6. "0" = switch depressed. All other data bits are unused and set to "1" by resistors R30 through R37.

To receive information, the serial data stream is fed to MIDI IN through J20. It is optically isolated by U22 and fed through buffer U21D to the receive data input on U17. When the receive data buffer receives all 8 data bits, an interrupt request is generated which is fed to the computer through U10 and a "1" is set in bit 7 of its own status register. The Commodore 64 reads the status register of each ACIA and when it finds a "1" in bit 7 of the status data register, it then reads the receive data. Then it is ready to receive the next serial data transmission. The receive data stream is also fed to U21 and out the MIDI THROUGH jack to drive other MIDI based instruments.

Since U17 through U20 all transmit in the same fashion, we'll only look at U17. Whenever the computer wants to send a MIDI command, it first writes into the transmit data register of U17. When the data word is latched, U17 adds 1 start bit, then feeds the data out in a serial stream to output "W". At the end of the 8 data bits, it adds one stop bit. When the word is successfully transmitted, U17 generates an interrupt, telling the microprocessor that it is ready to receive the next word for transmission. U18, U19 and U20 operate in exactly the same manner as U17.

INTERRUPT DISABLE CIRCUIT:

It is imperative that no interrupts, either interrupt requests or non-maskable interrupts are generated by the Song Producer before the software has programmed the Commodore 64 to handle them. Therefore, U5A is configured to disable both the NMI via U10C and IRQ via U10B from the Song Producer upon power up. When power is supplied to the Song Producer, C18 holds the reset pin of U5A high for approximately 1 second. This causes the "Q" output to go low, disabling U10 which disables both interrupt lines. To enable both, a "1" is written to U5A which enables U10B and C. Therefore, the clock input can then generate a NON-MASKABLE INTERRUPT (NMI) or the ACIA's can generate an INTERRUPT REQUEST (IRQ).

MIDI INPUT/THROUGH AND OUTPUT:

MIDI stands for Musical Instrument Digital Interface. MIDI is a digital serial communication channel (similar to RS232) that allows similarly equipped instruments to communicate with each other at the lowest level they both understand. In the case of the Song Producer, MIDI allows the Commodore 64 to communicate and control synthesizers and drum machines. It communicates with 10 bit words consisting of one start bit, 8 data bits and 1 stop bit at a 31.25 kHz bit rate. To reduce ground loops, the MIDI input is optically isolated.

The MIDI serial data stream is both transmitted and received by asynchronous communication interface adaptors (ACIA) U17 through U20. The ACIA's are programmable devices which can select different data rates, word sizes and other parameters. The system clock 02 is divided by U15A to 500 kHz. Each of the ACIA's is programmed to divide this clock by 16 to generate the 31.25 kHz timing signals used for MIDI transmission or reception.