A black box arrives in the mail. It’s a Cupcade, from Adafruit and you’ve been anxiously waiting
for it. You rush to your workbench, switch on your soldering iron, and take out your kit. But
there’s something missing.

It’s not a component. Or a tool. Or a broken link in one of our tutorials. There’s no soundtrack.

No problem, you stroll over to the record player at the far side of the room. The case you’re
looking for is on display, sitting on a shelf next to family portraits and 3D-printed gizmos. You
take the case down, pull out the bright pink 150 gram 12” vinyl disc, and place it on the player.
Slowly, the whir of a spinning record joins your Hakko’s low hum as you flip your stereo’s
switch. A fuzz fills the room. The tone builds to near climax as you raise the needle and place it
on the record’s first ridge.

Anticipation yields. Ethereal beats fill the air. “It is not soldering,” you think, “without
Bartlebeats.”

Frequency by Bartlebeats is the soundtrack to your soldering. It’s the first vinyl record from
Adafruit that collects the music that drives our YouTube channel like a V8 engine on a Mustang.
All of it’s collected into one unique, limited edition, old school package. The record itself is a
lovely pink and has a case with cover art designed by artist Bruce Yan. It’s a perfect way to rep
your DIY pride and Adafruit spirit.

But that’s really just a bonus to the music you’re getting. We’re providing a free digital download
through the Bartlebeats bandcamp page. It’s all music you’ve heard just by watching our videos
but you’ve never been able to own it until now.

Below is the tracklist and here’s our YouTube page where all the songs are featured just in case
you can’t wait for the record and want to relive past DIY adventures. And remember that we
can’t guarantee that Bartlebeats will make you a better maker - but we can guarantee it’ll make
your project even more epic and fun.

Side A
- Idea3
- Carpenter
- Neat Please
- Smart Forever
- Mad Bugs Test
- Daisy
- Part 6

Side B
- University
- Discovered
- Shooter
- 2011 Lookalike
- 6_6_12
- Small Selective
- Tall Bird
Bartlebeats is the multi-talented Tom White - our very own Director of Receiving and Office Manager - who is ½ of the rock band Frog and also a bassist in the band Little Anchor. Album art by Bruce Yan. Produced by Ladyada, pt & the Adafruit team.

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Circuit Playground: F is for Frequency
Learn about frequency from a talking oscilloscope!

MAY WE ALSO SUGGEST...

Billie the Blue LED - Circuit
Hans 555 Timer IC - Circuit
Cappy the Capacitor -
Mho the Resistor - Circuit
Connie the Transistor -
Ruby the Red LED - Circuit
Gus the Green LED - Circuit
DSP-G1 Voice Chip

"I am one of the people who love the why of things" - Catherine the Great