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Posted by [Jamie or NuneGa](#) on Sat, 22 Mar 2008 00:02:48 GMT  
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Posted by [danpaul88](#) on Sat, 22 Mar 2008 00:21:48 GMT  
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Posted by [Carrierll](#) on Sat, 22 Mar 2008 12:54:26 GMT  
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Posted by [Jamie or NuneGa](#) on Sun, 23 Mar 2008 00:38:51 GMT  
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Posted by [Doitle](#) on Sun, 23 Mar 2008 04:25:23 GMT  
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This may not be a very good solution for you but this is what I do. I have an Ipod and I just run it into the line in jack on my sound card. It does not tax the computer at all and allows for very quick control of your listening. Don't feel like this song? Nuts to it! Just pick up the ipod and change it. Much better than alt tabbing and changing the song. In your case it would allow you to quickly mute for beacon hunting, then crank that thing right back up.

You will be amazed at the performance increase you gain. At least I was :/ I don't even have a crappy computer I have a pretty nice one. Still.

Also note: Definitely will work with any Mp3 player I was just saying iPod because that's what I have.

Note the 2nd: Before someone is all applefag I have a Creative Zen too... The iPod is just better :/. I'm not very happy about it either but what can you do.

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Posted by [Carrierll](#) on Wed, 26 Mar 2008 15:07:56 GMT  
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Use the Zen out of spite?

In that case I can suggest WMPKeys plugin, which is here I think

Google it if it isn't

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Posted by [Jamie or NuneGa](#) on Thu, 27 Mar 2008 21:18:11 GMT  
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works well, cheers carrier.

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Subject: Re: windows media player  
Posted by [renalpha](#) on Mon, 07 Apr 2008 01:49:58 GMT  
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Posted by [Ryu](#) on Tue, 08 Apr 2008 17:37:42 GMT  
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And a media player button, Pause/play, stop, volume up and down, fast forward and back wards

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Posted by [Jamie or NuneGa](#) on Wed, 09 Apr 2008 16:13:36 GMT  
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why buy a new keyboard when with a addon I can do all that anyway

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Subject: Re: windows media player  
Posted by [Goztow](#) on Mon, 14 Apr 2008 06:19:49 GMT  
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I just found out how to do this in winamp, I'm not sure if this intrests you?

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Posted by [Jamie or NuneGa](#) on Mon, 14 Apr 2008 20:30:46 GMT  
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nah I only use wmp

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Subject: Re: windows media player

Posted by [EA-DamageEverything](#) on Mon, 12 May 2008 03:09:26 GMT

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WMP11= hit F7 and it will be quiet.

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