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Synopsis

The 8th edition of this best seller includes 72 hits: Crazy Â Edelweiss Â Georgia on My Mind Â Imagine Â Moon River Â Time in a Bottle Â Unforgettable Â The Way We Were Â and dozens more!

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Customer Reviews

Excellent selection of favourites. It contains:A String Of PearlsA Time For Us (Love Theme)A Whole New World (Aladdin's Theme)All I Ask Of YouAll The Things You AreAlwaysBewitchedBlue SkiesBody And SoulBorn FreeCall Me IrresponsibleCan You Feel The Love TonightCan't Help Falling In LoveChariots Of FireClimb Ev'ry MountainCrazyDon't Cry For Me ArgentinaEdelweissFly Me To The Moon (In Other Words)Georgia On My MindHere's That Rainy DayHow Deep Is The Ocean (How High Is The Sky)I Left My Heart In San FranciscoI Write The SongsI'll Be Seeing YouImaginelIsn't It Romantic?It Might As Well Be SpringJust The Way You AreLet It BeLove Me TenderLullaby Of The LeavesMemoryMona LisaMood IndigoMoon RiverMoonglowMoonlight In VermontMore (Ti Guardero' Nel Cuore)My Favorite ThingsMy Funny ValentineOl' Man RiverOn The Street Where You LivePeoplePiano ManSatin DollSave The Best For LastSeptember SongSome Day My Prince Will ComeSomewhere Out ThereSpanish EyesSpeak Softly, Love (Love Theme)Star DustStormy Weather (Keeps Rainin' All The Time)Strangers In The NightTears In HeavenThe Girl From Ipanema (Garota De Ipanema)The Lady Is A TrampThe Rainbow ConnectionThe Sound Of MusicThe Way We WereThree Coins In The FountainUnchained MelodyUnforgettableWhat A

Wonderful World
What Kind Of Fool Am I?
When I Fall In Love
When You Wish Upon A Star
Where Do I Begin (Love Theme)
Yesterday
You've Got A Friend
Your Song

This collection of over 70 songs includes not only the lyrics, but music for piano and guitar as well. This book has been useful for me several times, such as when needing a song to sing at an audition or for an improvised, non-rehearsed performance. Some of the songs include: All I Ask of You, Blue Skies, Can You Feel the Love Tonight, Climb Ev'ry Mountain, Imagine, The Lady Is a Tramp, Let It Be, Love Me Tender, Memory, My Favorite Things, My Funny Valentine, Ol' Man River, Piano Man, The Rainbow Connection, Somewhere Out There, Star Dust, Unchained Melody, When I Fall in Love, A Whole New World, Yesterday. This is just a small list because there are a total of 73 songs. A great song book.

This book has a wonderful selection of songs and the music in it is not too difficult. The music is complicated enough to sound good, but easy enough for not-so-talented people such as myself to be able to play it. With piano, guitar, and vocal music it's great for people with various musical backgrounds.

This book is overloaded with Broadway tunes. I would like more variety in the selections. Hal threw in a few Beatles tunes for variety. Could use more movie tracks and popular songs outside of the New York circle. There are a lot of songs in this book that I don't like or don't like enough to want to play them. The book is well made and the music is not terribly difficult. The words, vocal line, and chords are provided along with the piano line. Arrangements are mediocre.

I play for my own enjoyment and this book is great! It's easy playing and you sound like a pro. I highly recommend it.

If you want to play like the pianist in a good restaurant, this is for you. The arrangements have a sophisticated sound without being terribly difficult. Most players need maybe five years of lessons/experience to handle them readily. And, usually the book lies flat on the music rack,

This is a good book with a lot of good selections of popular songs. However, I wish it was in a ring binder because it is difficult to keep it open. And like one of the other reviewers I would have liked to have seen a few more up to date songs and less Broadway songs. The songs that are in it are

enjoyable to play and they do make you sound like a pro which makes me happy as it is so easy for me to NOT sound like a pro. An enjoyable book that I would recommend.

It was my own fault, but this was not the book I meant to buy. If I would have looked more closely, I would have noticed that this one is not only for piano, but also vocals and guitar, which makes all the notes smaller and harder to read. Plus, with all the other parts on the same page, you have to turn the page more frequently. So I returned it and got the same book just for Piano. Love the new one. Songs are good and it's not too hard. The words are there as well, so you can sing along.

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