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Piano Solos For All Occasions: The Complete Resource For Every Pianist! (Piano Solo Songbook)



Synopsis

(Piano Solo Songbook). Everyone who plays piano should have this multipurpose resource on their music shelf! Includes delightful solo arrangements of 65 songs in styles ranging from classical to Latin, Broadway to blues, movie hits to new age, jazz standards, wedding songs and more! Tunes include: Ain't Misbehavin' * Ave Maria * Bridal Chorus * Canon in D * Edelweiss * Fur Elise * Georgia on My Mind * The Girl from Ipanema * The Godfather * Memory * Misty * Moon River * My Heart Will Go On * Route 66 * Stella by Starlight * When I Fall in Love * and scores more.

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Customer Reviews

Recently I have been beefing up my sheet music library, and also borrowing sheet music books from the local library. When I saw this in the library I was intrigued to notice some familiar songs, many with fresh piano solo arrangements. So, if you're into Classical, Jazz, popular, blues, Latin, Broadway, movies, and even musicals I think you will discover many songs here that will please you. Classically, it includes the Fur Elise, Bach's Cantata in G which is quite catching, the speedy Solfegietto by CPE Bach, Tales from the Vienna Woods by Strauss. I particularly liked Chopin's melodic virtuoso Waltz in C sharp minor. The classics have not been rearranged, although I do wonder if Chopin was given an easier left hand. At any rate I can seem to play it, although slowly right now. As my current inclination is to develop jazz skills, I was particularly delighted with the jazz selection and arrangements. As I rarely know what to do with a lead sheet or a fake book jazz piece, it really helps to see a great arrangement, showing the interrelationship of chords and melody. I have to say this book excels in the jazz arrangements, particularly It don't mean a thing, Stormy

Weather, Route 66 with its walking bass, and Georgia on my Mind. The Latin includes several Antonio Carlos Jobim songs, such as Girl from Ipanema, Insensatez, Meditation, Amor en Paz. Love and Wedding: Ave Maria by Schubert, Bridal Chorus, All I ask of You, Love Story, Theme from Titanic. Other songs include: Edelweiss, Memory from Cats, You'll never walk alone, The Way we were, Angel by Sarah McLachlan, Tears in Heaven, Ain't misbehaving, Misty. I really loved the arrangement of Here There and Everywhere. And there are about 40 more pieces.

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