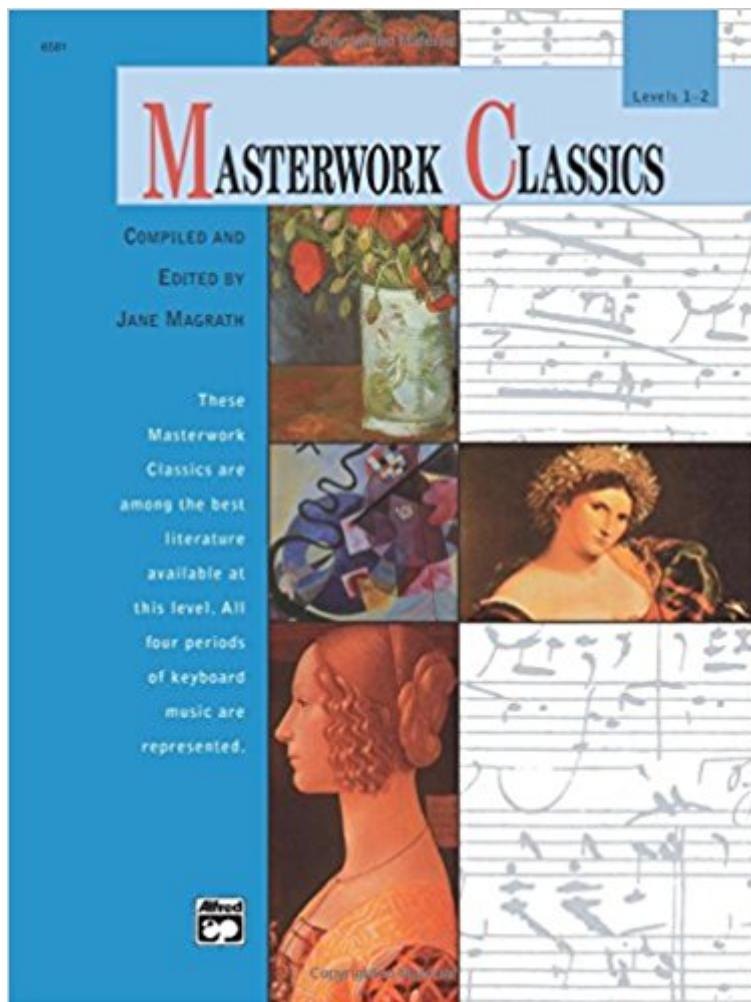


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These books are a great resource of classical music literature. The series ranges from beginners to more advanced students. Great for the piano teacher or self motivated student. Each book comes with a CD of the music to speed learning. (Level 1-2)

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One of my favorite volumes for teaching classics. It starts out with very easy pieces. You can't beat it. A very nice CD, too.

It is what was required for my keyboard class and I use it when required.

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