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The Library Of Children's Song Classics



Synopsis

(Music Sales America). An illustrated volume of storybook and holiday songs, lullabies, marches, and rounds. Easy-to-read lyrics, piano arrangements, and guitar chords. Includes: Simple Simon * Take Me Out to the Ballgame * This Old Man * and more.

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Customer Reviews

Over 200 All Time - Favorite Children's Songs. Nowhere else will you find gathered together so many favorite animals songs, storybook songs, counting songs, silly songs, lullabies, dances, marches, rounds, and songs from around the world!

Amy Appleby is a critically-acclaimed author of books and recordings on music. Educated at Yale University, she has helped millions of readers play, read, and compose music in a wide range of musical styles.

I'm a piano teacher and I'm thinking about teaching voice lessons as well, so I decided to start out with my roommate and her 8 year old son. Neither of them have any experience with singing, so I thought I'd start with some fun children's songs to build their confidence. This book has a lot of familiar songs to choose from, and most are in a very "singable" range. There are also a lot of songs that none of us have ever heard of. The piano accompaniments are simple, which is good and

bad--it means I can sight read most of the accompaniments easily (less practice time), and there's less going on in the piano part to confuse beginning singers, but some of them leave something to be desired. My biggest complaint with the book is that it isn't spiral bound, making it almost impossible to keep it open on the piano. Despite its few flaws, I'm glad to have added it to my collection.

This book is a MUST-HAVE for any pianist who wants to connect with the young-at-heart! I play this book not just for children, but at the nursing home where I volunteer every week. Yes, the folks there are in their later years, but they LOVE these songs b/c it brings back memories AND it helps those with mental impairments to connect! I began playing this book, and a lady who had not spoken in months began singing!

When I babysit my two small grandsons, ages 3 and 1, they love to listen to music and hum along. This thick song book is perfect because it has the intermediate level piano music along with all the words and verses to all those fun songs I sang as a child and want to pass along to my grandkids. The 3 year old sees the book in Grandma's bag, pulls it out, uses the pictures to select a favorite and then tells grandma to "Play!" I would recommend this book to anyone who has contact with toddlers ages 1- 10.

This was bought as a gift for my son, who chose this particular title. He enjoys playing the songs and singing them to his infant son. There is a good variety of songs -- many familiar ones. The book would be a lot easier to use if it were spiral bound. As it is, it's very hard to hold an infant, play one-handed and keep the book propped open. I thought about taking it to a copy center to have it spiral bound but was worried about ruining it.

This has a really good selection of the good old traditional children's songs with decent musical arrangements--not simple, but not difficult for an intermediate player. Plus, the illustrations are charming. They're like the pictures you might see in old storybooks or elementary textbooks from the 1920s. This is a good standard book to have as a key element in your sheet music library especially if you have children.

We have had the best time with this book. It includes lyrics with multiple verses to many favorite childhood songs. It has been a great help for our family as we rock and swing with our new

baby/grandbaby. We were getting stuck in a rut with our songs and this livened things up a bit.

This is a great book for refreshing those old kids songs I used to know. I only wish I had a keyboard to refresh the music (or learn it). My grand daughter loves to have these songs sung to her and is learning a few too.

My son who is 2 loves to sing and look at books. We have some other books that have the words to songs that he loves and I was looking for something really comprehensive. So, this is great because it has most of the songs I know plus many I'm happy to learn with the musical notes and chords so I can learn them. However, I was looking for something colorful and attractive - so he can look at the pictures while we sing the songs. This was the best I found but there really needs to be a beautifully illustrated book of songs and these illustrations are very basic and small.

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