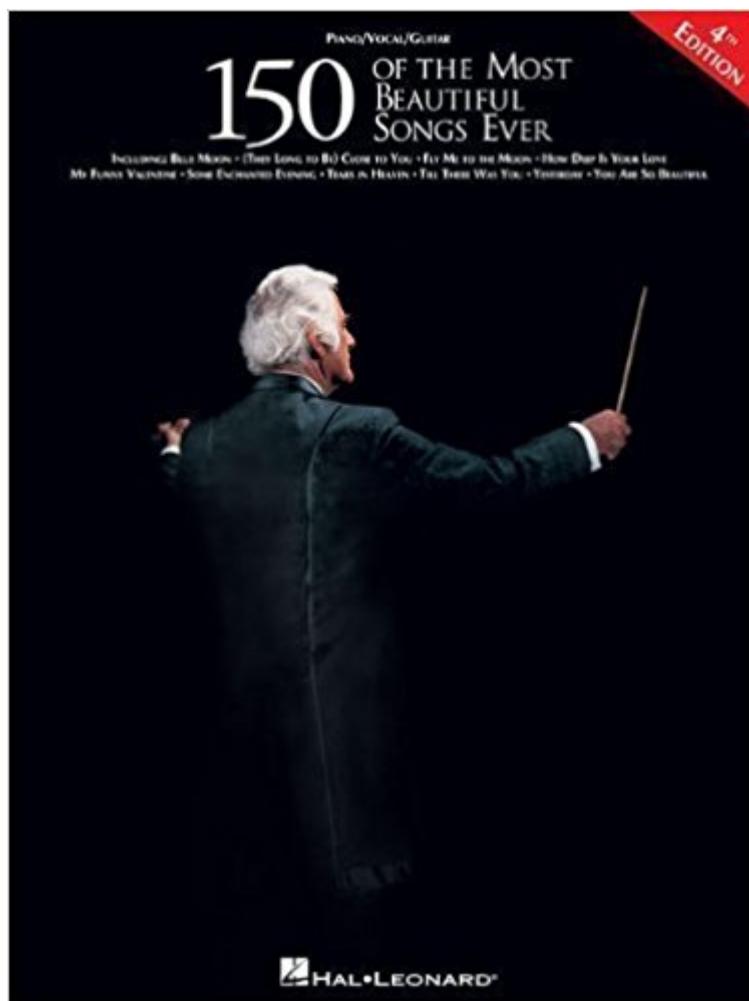


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# 150 Of The Most Beautiful Songs Ever



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All I can say is, "WOW!!!" I received this book yesterday and went nuts trying to figure out what to play first! There are 150 wonderful songs in this book...all of which are old favorites. This is a large thick book, and it does not have a spiral binding, but it stays open easily on the music stand. The music is easy to read, and the arrangements are gorgeous. Lush harmonies complement the true-to-original melodies. I am a moderately advanced player, and found all the arrangements easy

to interpret and execute quickly. A moderate level player would experience a lot of satisfaction with this book. I have an enormous collection of sheet music, but this book will be on my piano at all times, and I will likely buy a copy for my daughter for Christmas or her birthday. This is a LOT of really great music for a small price. I wish I had bought this book a long time ago.

Well, the picture of the product, like the one on this page, led me to believe that I was getting the 4th edition. Actually even the 3rd edition I would have made me happy. I received the 1st edition. My main goal was to get one of the editions that had the song "Mona Lisa" in it as it was Jane's arrangement with which one could follow along on her YouTube video of the song. This being said however, it would still be a great deal for someone who did not have the same unique concern as myself. That is, it contained 150 great songs and was in beautiful condition just as was described.

Wow! When this arrived the sheer weight and width of the book was amazing. I was concerned as I often have to copy a page of a song to take to an audition and when I saw how much room there was on the side by the binding I knew I would be able to get a clean copy. This is a great book for anyone who loves beautiful songs for the piano or singing. No book will ever contain the exact 150 songs I would choose but this book has so many great songs that it will definitely take me some time to get through all my favorites. I would recommend this book for singers and pianists who play at the intermediate level.

This is a great selection of songs, with arrangements for intermediate to advanced players. The songs sound great as arranged here, so you can pick this up with confidence.

**Super good, BUT LOOK OUT!!!!!! THEY WILL TRY TO SEND YOU THE 3RD EDITION...IT IS NOT THE SAME BOOK!!!!!!**

I use this book every day. It's full of songs you'll want to play over and over, and the arrangements are beautiful. There are too many to go into here, but some of my favorites are the charming arrangements of "The Way You Look Tonight", "The Rainbow Connection", "When You Wish Upon a Star" and "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes". I could name a lot more, because all the arrangements seem just right for the character and mood of each song. I think the arrangements are good for an intermediate player — just complicated enough to sound right, but relatively easy without ever being dumbed down or boring.

I'm working on improving my playing after many years of no playing at all. I like the variety of songs in this book. I would say it's not quite intermediate, yet it is challenging for me, not too easy. I like most of the arrangements, but there are a few I don't care for. Like others, I struggle if there's more than two sharps or flats, but most of these tunes don't have many. I can tell I'm improving, and the song I'm trying to perfect is "From A Distance", a lovely arrangement. There are a lot of "fill in" notes in the songs, which can seem superfluous but are necessary, but that's because of the more simple arrangements. I'm really enjoying this book. Oh, when I first got it I was dismayed because it wouldn't lay flat - how I would love to see more spiral bound books! But after awhile of use it's better. I use medium size chip clips to hold the pages.

This collection spans from approximately 1908 through 1980. It's perfect for restaurant gigs or audiences with nostalgia for Cole Porter and other great classic songs from the past. Good piano arrangements; well-printed; with lyrics. Highly recommended!

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