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Beatles Complete Easy Guitar



Synopsis

(Easy Guitar). This bestselling easy guitar songbook has been a mainstay on the music stands of guitarists for nearly 30 years! This refreshed edition features all-new engravings of the same incredible song list: 155 songs by the Beatles from their classic early hits to their psychedelic later years and every phase in between, this book lets you play through the entire Beatles journey. The music is arranged at an easier level and includes chord grid diagrams. Songs include: All My Loving * All You Need Is Love * And I Love Her * Back in the U.S.S.R. * Blackbird * Can't Buy Me Love * Come Together * A Day in the Life * Day Tripper * Drive My Car * Eight Days a Week * Eleanor Rigby * Give Peace a Chance * A Hard Day's Night * Help! * Here, There and Everywhere * Hey Jude * I Should Have Known Better * Lady Madonna * Let It Be * The Long and Winding Road * Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds * Norwegian Wood (This Bird Has Flown) * Paperback Writer * Penny Lane * Revolution * Things We Said Today * Ticket to Ride * We Can Work It Out * When I'm Sixty-Four * With a Little Help from My Friends * Yellow Submarine * Yesterday * You've Got to Hide Your Love Away * and more! Please note: this book does not contain tablature.

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Customer Reviews

This is a really good Beatles book that works very well to let you play chord arrangements so that the Beatles songs sound about right. Great for playing for people who just want to sing some Beatles' songs. It won't actually give you much insight into how the Beatles played the songs, as some of the keys are clearly not the same as the album versions, and there is no information about

multiple guitar parts. I also don't like music books in standard binding because you have to split the spine to get them to lay flat. Overall I would really recommend it for the casual player who wants to add a few (or all) of the Beatles' songs to their repertoire, as long as you don't mind them not being 100% of the album version.

I love Beatles music and found this great book over 20 years ago and used it to help teach myself to play guitar. The book has easy to read chord fingerings and knowing how the song goes it made it easy to learn. I bought this for my brother so he hopefully can do the same thing. I have bought other music books that were much harder to read and understand. This one is perfect for me, hope it will be for you.

Other reviewers complain that the versions of songs do not sound like the originals. They sound close enough for me to get great pleasure, and I can actually play them. 85% of the music is reduced to the basis chords plus, 7th, minors, sharps. 15% is other stuff. The only song I've noticed that's missing is I Want to Hold Your Hand. How did they let that slip though!

I have had this book now for more than twenty years and continue to play music from it with the same enthusiasm I had the first day I opened it. It is awesome to have it at mellow parties! Even those who normally don't care much for the Beatles appreciate it when one plays Beatle songs well and this book makes it totally possible. Most Beatle songs are there in extremely easy chord sequences that are still charming enough to be liked by nearly everyone. I have also use this book successfully while teaching guitar to young and old. The book can make a singer / player out of anyone in a matter of days.

I probably should have ordered the Complete Beatles in Normal guitar, not knowing just how easy this book was geared to. For what it is, it's a great book, giving finger placement instructions and "keeping it simple". But honestly, it's just a bit too simple, not really using the right chord at the right time on songs but that's my issue, not the book's. If you are a beginner, this is a great book. I pick up songs quickly so found myself wanting something a bit more like the original music immediately. I should give this a 5 star but didn't because I don't think the book description properly described the intent of this book, to only play the very basics, not sounding like the actual song or chords used in the recording. I find myself a lot not even recognizing the song I'm playing, but maybe it's just me. I love the Beatles and will search for something a bit more "complicated" and true to the song's roots.

Don't whine if you are looking for tabs, intricacies, etc. This is a beginners guitar book. If you want all the bells and whistles buy the Beatles Complete Scores (everything is there). I use this book to run through Beatle songs because most of the music is printed on no more than 2 pages (no flipping pages for most songs) and if the song is not in the incorrect key, I transcribe it which is easy enough (although many songs are in the correct key). The arrangements sound good. Good solid songbook.

BnB Beatles Depot

This book is a great resource, full of simplified arrangements that almost anyone with the right number of fingers can pick up. Hal Leonard also publishes the Beatles Fake Book, which I also have (fanboy!), but I prefer this one, even though, aesthetically, it's rather an ugly book. But it's not supposed to be pretty! It does the job, though. Get this one if you want to play recognizable Beatles tunes. No, it doesn't reproduce things note for note, there's other books that attempt to do that. But, other than having Sir George Martin in your living room, this will do the trick.

This is a great book for fans of Beatles music. This book contains songs even a beginner can play, but also contains more challenging songs containing barre chords and other odd chords. All the chords are pictured, so you don't have to go hunting up how to play G modal. I spent hours with this book and greatly improved my playing skill. Music (melody only) is also included so you know exactly how many measures to play each chord. You could even have a piano accompany you. My complaints are that some songs needed to be transposed to be in my singing range, and a couple needed to be transposed to make them more playable (I hate playing the B chord). In addition - although the name is Bealtles Complete, there are a few songs that I found noticeably absent (e.g. Imagine, Here Comes the Sun).

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