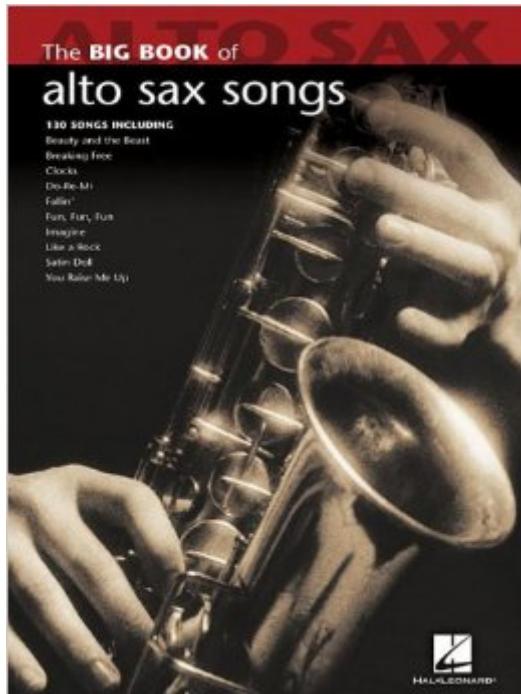


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# Big Book Of Instrumental Songs (Alto Sax) (Big Book (Hal Leonard))



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(Instrumental Folio). Instrumentalists will love these collections of 130 popular solos, including:  
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\* Clocks \* Edelweiss \* God Bless the U.S.A. \* Heart and Soul \* I Will Remember You \* Imagine \* Na  
Na Hey Hey Kiss Him Goodbye \* Satin Doll \* United We Stand \* You Raise Me Up \* and more.

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## Customer Reviews

I give it 4 stars not because the book doesn't deserve 5 stars; it's because I only found several songs that I like. The songs are easy enough for Beginner or Intermediate alto sax player. I include the complete list of songs (total 130) below so you can decide whether the book has the songs you want.1. All My Loving (from A Hard Day's Night)2. All the Small Things3. Alley Cat4. America (from the Motion Picture The Jazz Singer)5. Another One Bites the Dust6. Any Dream Will Do (from Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat)7. Bad Day8. Barely Breathing9. Be True to Your School10. (It's A) Beautiful Morning11. Beauty and the Beast (from Walt Disney's Beauty and the Beast)12. Beyond the Sea13. Blackbird14. Blue Suede Shoes15. Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy (from Buck Privates)16. The Brady Bunch (Theme from the Paramount Television Series The Brady Bunch)17. Breaking Free (from the Disney Channel Original Movie High School Musical)18. Butterfly Kisses19. Cabaret (from the musical Cabaret)20. California Dreamin'21. Candle in the Wind22. Chim Chim Cher-ee (from Walt Disney's Mary Poppins)23. Clocks24. (They Long to Be)

Close to You25. Colors of the Wind (from Walt Disney's Pocahontas)26. Come Fly with Me27. Copacabana (At the Copa) (from Barry Manilow's Copacabana)28. Do-Re-Mi (from The Sound of Music)29. Do Wah Diddy Diddy30. (Sittin' On) The Dock of the Bay31. Don't Be Cruel (To a Heart That's True)32. Don't Let the Sun Go Down on Me33. Don't Speak34. Drift Away35. Duke of Earl36. Theme from E.T. (The Extra-Terrestrial)37. Edelweiss (from The Sound of Music)38. Every Breath You Take39. Everything Is Beautiful40. Fallin'41. Fields of God42. Fly Like an Eagle43. For Once in My Life44. Forever Young45. Fun, Fun, Fun46. The Girl from Ipanema (Garota de Ipanema)47. God Bless the U.S.A.48. Gonna Build a Mountain49. Goodbye Yellow Brick Road50. Green Green Grass of Home51. Happy Days (Theme from the Paramount television series Happy Days)52. Have I Told You Lately53. Heart and Soul (from the Paramount Short Subject A Song Is Born)54. Here Without You55. Hogan's Heroes March (from the television series Hogan's Heroes)56. I Dreamed a Dream (from Les Miserables)57. I Heard It Through the Grapevine58. I Say a Little Prayer59. I Whistle a Happy Tune (from The King and I)60. I Will Remember You (Theme from The Brothers McMullen)61. I Write the Songs62. I'm Popeye the Sailor Man63. If I Ever Lose My Faith in You64. Imagine65. It's My Life66. It's Still Rock and Roll to Me67. Jailhouse Rock68. Joy to the World69. Jump, Jive an' Wail70. Kansas City71. Kokomo (from the motion picture Cocktail)72. Let 'Em In73. Let's Stay Together74. Like a Rock75. Livin' La Vida Loca76. Love and Marriage77. Love Story (Theme from the Paramount Picture Love Story)78. Maggie May79. Making Our Dreams Come True (Theme from the Paramount TV series Laverne and Shirley)80. Maybe I'm Amazed81. Michelle82. Mickey Mouse March (from Walt Disney's The Mickey Mouse Club)83. Mission: Impossible Theme84. Mister Sandman85. Moon River (from the Paramount Picture Breakfast at Tiffany's)86. My Heart Will Go On (Love Theme from 'Titanic')87. My Way88. Na Na Hey Hey Kiss Him Goodbye89. On Broadway90. Peppermint Twist91. Pocketful of Miracles92. Puff the Magic Dragon93. Put Your Hand in the Hand94. Quiet Nights of Quiet Stars (Corcovado)95. Rock Around the Clock96. Rock with You97. Satin Doll98. Save the Best for Last99. Theme from "Schindler's List"100. She Will be Loved101. Sing (from Sesame Street)102. So Long, Farewell (from The Sound of Music)103. Somewhere Out There (from An American Tail)104. Spanish Flea105. Stacy's Mom106. Sunrise, Sunset (from the Musical Fiddler on the Roof)107. Take My Breath Away (Love Theme) (from the Paramount Picture Top Gun)108. That's Amore (That's Love) (from the ParMount Picture The Caddy)109. This Land is Your Land110. Those Were the Days111. A Thousand Miles112. Time After Time113. Tomorrow (from the musical production Annie)114. Top of the World115. Twist and Shout116. Unchained Melody117. Under the Boardwalk118. United We Stand119. The Way You Move120. We Are the World121. We Belong Together122. What the World

Needs Now Is Love123. With a Little Help from My Friends124. Wonderful Tonight125. Wooly Bully126. Yellow Submarine127. You Are the Sunshine of My Life128. You Raise Me Up129. You've Got a Friend130. Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah (from Walt Disney's Song of the South)

I recently ran into my high school band teacher while I was at work. He asked if I was still playing the saxophone, and I told him I was not. This led to a stern lecture about how I should still be playing. I took it to heart and used it as an excuse to buy another saxophone and all the equipment. My biggest fear in jumping back in was whether or not I would remember how to read music after nearly 16 years. I ordered this book because it had a lot of songs that I liked, and it was designed for the alto saxophone which meant I didn't have to do any transposing. When I first got the book, I threw it on the stand and opened to the page with "Beyond the Sea" on it. To my delight, I was instantly playing the song, and reading the music. I have now played a good collection of songs in the book, and I'm pleased with everything in it. The book is great, and contains a selection of songs that should keep any music lover playing things they love for a good long time. For a first book when getting back into the swing of things, I don't think there could be a much better option.

This book has a wide variety of songs, you can go from playing an old rock song to playing your favorite movie theme in a matter of minutes. Most of the charts in the book were easy; if you can hit a high F you should be able to play all them. But even though the songs are easy, they are still really fun to play. I'd recommend this book to any trombonist looking for a cheap way to play a lot of great tunes.

These arrangements appear to be targeted to beginning to intermediate players. Without any kind of accompaniment it can be pretty hard to listen to, but familiar fun tunes make a good place to practice fingerings and if you find a song or two you like you can try to jazz it up a little.

Liking this book as a beginner because it's proving a challenge. There are plenty of songs I know so it makes it easy to know if I'm playing them correctly. The songs range all styles and tempos so it gives me plenty to choose from. Only been playing for a few months so still choosing slower tempos.

1st year sax player & second year band (played clarinet last year) plays out of this book.. Says it got easier after she learned more notes (was half way thru the school year when she said this). Mixes it

up instead of just playing out of the band book. & I enjoy hearing stuff I like if I'm going to listen to her practice.

My bratty 10-year-old refuses to play my duets from my Rubanks baroque book. So I bought him this, and he's a lot happier. He loves the more modern stuff like Cold Play, and I like the older stuff like Hogan's Heroes.

We bought this book for my wife, who for the last 14 months has been learning to read music and play the soprano recorder. She loves it. It contains many songs with which she is familiar and she is learning to play all of them.

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