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Selections From: A Dave Brubeck Christmas (Piano Solos)



Synopsis

Distinctive renditions of Christmastime favorites from the legendary Dave Brubeck. Titles are: Away in a Manger * Cantos Para Pedir las Posadas * "Homecoming" Jingle Bells * Joy to the World * O Tannenbaum * Silent Night * To Us Is Given * What Child Is This? (Greensleeves) * Winter Wonderland.

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I'd put the pieces in this book right behind the Charlie Brown Christmas music (by Vince Guaraldi) as far as the best jazz piano pieces for the holidays. The level of difficulty is similar to that of Charlie Brown, and the pieces have a very similar feel with a different 'Brubeck' sort of flavor. If you'd like to add a bit of variety to your Christmas repertoire (either for your job at the restaurant/lobby or family parties), I'd highly recommend this book.

You can easily figure out for yourself if this book will suit your taste and piano skills before buying it. Dave has recorded all these songs and you can listen to samples here. Just click on this link [A Dave Brubeck Christmas](#) and hear for yourself what they'll sound like and approximately how easy or difficult it'll be for you to play them. As you'll note, this book contains nine "selections" of scores from that 14-song album. The five songs that are on the recording but not in the book are: Santa Claus Is Coming to Town; O Little Town of Bethlehem; Run, Run to Bethlehem; "Farewell" Jingle Bells and The Christmas Song.

It isn't Christmas in my house until we turn on the Dave Brubeck CD. For as long as I can remember, we've decorated the tree to the swinging syncopations of Jingle Bells, the flowing melodies of Joy to the World. So, this Christmas, when my parents bought me this book, I was absolutely thrilled. Dave Brubeck's passion for his music shows through in every note, resulting in an inspired, fun, emotional, and beautiful work. I've played piano for about eight years and the only songs I had any real trouble with were Walking in a Winter Wonderland and What Child is This, due to some (for me) very long reaches and complicated chords. Other than that, I had so much fun playing these creative and well-arranged pieces. I would highly recommend this book to any advanced piano player.

mmmm....maybe I dont like jazz in my Christmas carols as much as I thought I would. There are only a couple of songs that I like to play. Some of the music just seems strange to me. So I am not thrilled with this purchase

I heard a selection from this publication at a Christmas Eve service. After hearing the arrangement I asked for the source and learned it was from A Dave Brubeck Christmas. Enjoy reading through the selections even though Christmas has passed, but by reading through them periodically I will be prepared for Christmas this year.

This book is a MUST HAVE if you are looking add holiday tunes to your repertoire. The transcription are spot on and accurate, so all you really have to do is work on your poly-rhythm technique that is a trade-mark of Dave Brubeck. This book is a cant-miss, you will enjoy it. Rest in peace Mr. Brubeck

Exactly as described and exactly what our grandson disabled with spina bifida wanted to give his Piano Playing Dad for Christmas. They both love jazz and Dave Brubeck. It is so nice to be able to find what I want on .com and have it delivered in a timely manner!

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