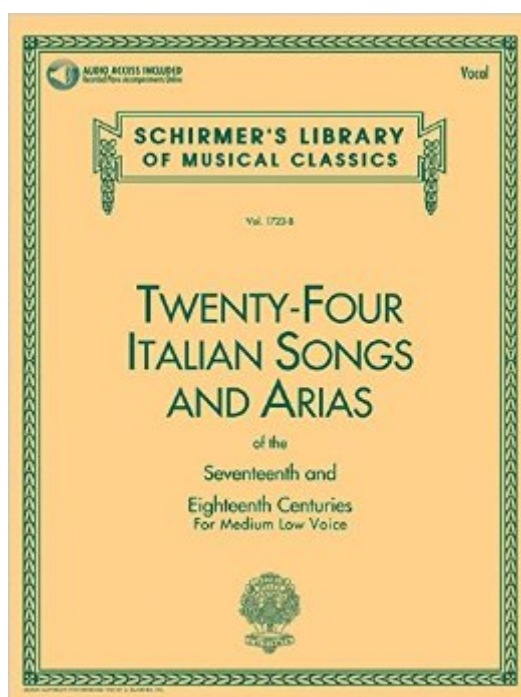


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## Customer Reviews

As someone studying to lead prayer service (a Sheliach Tzibbur) I had begun a journey to find my voice. I am very lucky to have ended up finding an outstanding Voice teacher as well as great Cantorial teacher. The Cantors in the city have get-togethers on a monthly basis (I promise I am getting to the point about this book) and recently had an eminent Canadian Tenor come speak to us. He first did a very challenging Cantorial piece and then proceeded to say: "Remember when you started and you did Italian songs and arias as part of your training? I've got news for you. This is

something you should do every day for the rest of your singing career. This and proper vocal technique will allow you to sing for many years past the time when most people can no longer sing". This is the best of those books. My voice teacher always chooses this version as the best choice of Italian and the best version. The piano cd is an enormous help (unless you are such a diva that you have a live-in rehearsal pianist). Enjoy!!!

I have taught voice for almost 30 years. Yes, I purchased the newer versions of the "classic" Italian songs, and use the intro materials and some of the ornamentation, but the piano accompaniments in the Schirmer are much more musical, and this is still my favorite version of any of the anthologies of Italian songs.

Singing in Italian is so much fun, and this book just makes it funner! I like pretty much every song in here, but my absolute favorites are Caro Mio Ben, Sebben Crudele, and Gia il Sole dal Gange. (Sorry if I messed up the spelling- I don't have the book right in front of me.) But yes! This book is easy to read (in practically every way) The songs are easy to learn, as long as you are confident and okay with messing up on occasion. The CD is very helpful for when I need to practice and I don't have anybody to accompany me. Over all, I would totally recommend this book to any singer, or pianist.

I love this book and I have been using the medium high version two years before. As a college student, this price is GREAT, compared to some of the other books I have purchased. I love singing the songs in here and the CD is wonderful when you are practicing and you don't have anyone to play the piano for you or if the your accompanist gets sick and doesn't show up to an audition, you have this as a backup plan(happened to me my senior year in high school at All-District auditions.) This is a great addition to any Music Teacher, voice student, or Music majors's library.

I was very pleasantly surprised at the quality of the piano accompaniment CD that came with this purchase. Definitely makes it worth the price,

This is the classic; there are more modern books that go back to the original music, but these romanticized versions have been the standard for years. Accessible price, and comes with an accompaniment CD.

Teacher said this would cost me \$24. but apparently he doesn't shop . Great price for standard vocal text with accompaniment CD.

The book was in great condition and even came with the CD. The book got arrived at my home when it said it would. It was great service and I enjoy the book very much.

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