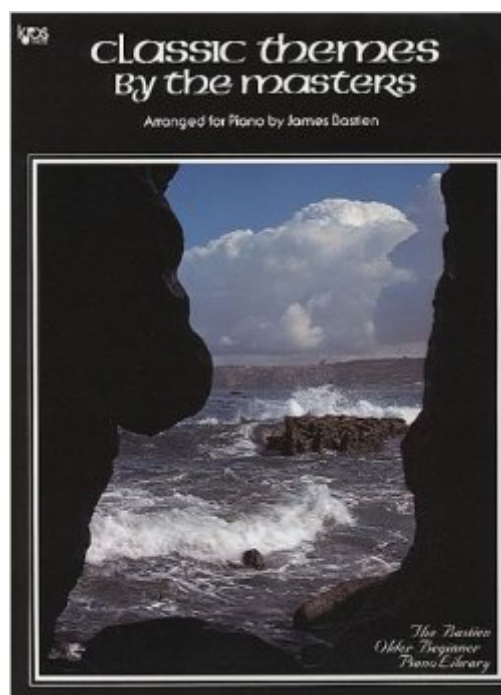


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# Classic Themes By The Masters: The Bastien Older Beginner Piano Library



## Synopsis

The Older Beginner Piano Library is today's timeless piano course designed especially for the older beginner from a mature 12 to a youthful 80. This carefully planned instructional program consists of Method Books - Theory/Technic/Reading Books - Supplementary Materials - Piano Literature. The approach is functional; the acquired skills are transferable. Students play and harmonize melodies from the very beginning. Comprehensive musicianship blended with original music and carefully selected familiar tunes form a unified structure building a sound music program of happy uninterrupted progress.

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## Customer Reviews

I used this book as a child learning piano and I use it for all my students. I love teaching from it because it introduces them to classic pieces they may have heard before. The tunes are recognizable but are at a level they can play. Highly recommend it for teachers and students!

I have accomplished much using this book to teach myself to play the organ It is easy to follow for the beginner.I had no experience playing but this book allowed me to complete my dream to play the organ and piano.

I have used this Classic Themes by the Masters repeatedly through the years. This was the first time I had purchased using . It arrived exactly as they said and was in excellent pristine condition.

This is a great piano book for those who are not yet advanced in piano, but would like to play songs by the great composers of classical music.

Great song choices, arrangements made fairly easy by use of simple chords. Not my favorite, however, since those familiar themes seem to end abruptly, unsatisfyingly. While they may be useful to enable a student who KNOWS the songs and wants to play something from them fairly early in instruction, I prefer to use arrangements which more faithfully render beautiful classic themes.

Bought this book because the one my daughter had was worn out. It is an excellent book to learn from. Though my daughter said this version is a little different than the one she originally had. It is still a great book.

Very reasonable arrangements of a comprehensive list of famous melodies. It is *\*not\** ring bound, unlike some other volumes from this publisher, which is a little disappointing. Great value for the money, though....a useful reference for gigs, too.

I purchased this for my 4 year old. He loves to play piano. He is hooked to the TV show Little Einsteins. He will ask me to play songs introduced in each episode of the show. While the actual pieces are very long and hard for a 4 year old's skill level, this book gives the highlight of each piece, which a beginner can play. This book introduces over 25 composers to the little one. While the book is recommended for adult beginner, if your child is into classical music this is great for a child as well. Item arrived on time in excellent condition. Price was slightly cheaper in compared to other vendors.

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