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Get America Singing... Again! Vol. 1 (Singer's Edition)



Synopsis

(Expressive Art (Choral)). Community ... use singing to bring people together once again in your neighborhood, home, church, camp, school, club or activity. Plan now to include some audience participation at a concert or other public event. Throw in a song or two at the beginning of a meeting to melt the ice and get communication going. Restore the fun of camp singing next time you gather a group around the fire. Get out the guitar, sit down at the piano, tune up the Autoharp, add a bass, drums, or any other instruments you can lay your hands on, and have a sing-a-long. Developed in association with the Music Educators National Conference (MENC) and other music organizations, this publication contains over 40 songs which represent America's vast and varied music heritage, along with an introduction by America's own Pete Seeger. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of these editions will benefit the national MENC campaign to "Get America Singing ... Again!" Available: Piano/Vocal/Guitar Edition, Singer's Edition, and Singer's Edition (10-pak). For all ages.

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Customer Reviews

This is the book that will sit on your piano and when teachers ask for the basic songs that we grew up with, here they all are. It is a melody line and chord symbols, but that's enough! No high tech, just music, and the kids like the songs and they are in easy keys. I highly recommend this book! Great for the price. There is an accompaniment book as well.

I teach general music in a Marine Corps dependents' elementary school in Okinawa, Japan. I use

this songbook and its companion, volume 2 constantly in my curriculum. I consider them to be at the core of my teaching. These are songs that every American should know. They are a part of our common history, our culture, our heritage. These books were first suggested to me by a junior high choir teacher colleague who knew that I was interested in the Core Knowledge series by E.D. Hirsch. Thanks, Karen.

This is Volume 1 of 2. These songs are a must for anyone who wishes to better understand the musical and cultural history of the United States. These songs used to be taught in public school, but that is no longer the case. Make certain your family knows these songs! A very well written collection!

I had to buy this for my vocal class as part of my music ed degree, it's still pretty useful after graduation. Though these are simple songs, they're ones you can bust out at a party or a retirement home and everybody could sing along. Little kids love these songs as well, and since most are part of the American culture, they're important to learn from a young age. You might even surprise yourself and go down memory lane while looking through it!

My elementary general music students love these books. Several have asked if they can buy one for themselves! I do know that the binding on these does not last, as I have had to repair 30 of the original 30 at one of my schools. I do not know how long they had the set, or how many times they were used by the previous teacher, but I would assume at least some of them would not have fallen apart at the staples. This set was purchased for my second school, and the other kids are dealing with taped books. Note: This is the singer's edition. It included only chord letters above the notes. The piano accompaniment is sold separately, and so is a very expensive but excellent 3- CD accompaniment pack.

I got this on a deal where I got one free. That really brought the price down, since I bought it for a class I teach. Great familiar tunes that have chords, melody and words. We use it three days a week in a music education class.

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