Elton John - Greatest Hits 1970-2002
Synopsis

(Piano/Vocal/Guitar Artist Songbook). This fabulous collection features 34 of Elton’s all-time greatest hits, including: Bennie and the Jets * The Bitch Is Back * Can You Feel the Love Tonight * Candle in the Wind * Crocodile Rock * Don’t Go Breaking My Heart * Don’t Let the Sun Go down on Me * Goodbye Yellow Brick Road * Honky Cat * I Guess That’s Why They Call It the Blues * I’m Still Standing * Philadelphia Freedom * Rocket Man (I Think It’s Gonna Be a Long Long Time) * Sad Songs (Say So Much) * Saturday Night’s Alright (For Fighting) * Sorry Seems to Be the Hardest Word * Tiny Dancer * Your Song * and more!

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

This happens to be one of my favorite pop piano sheet music books for the following reasons: 1. EXCELLENT typeface (so clear to read) 2. Compositions are terrific 3. Excellent paper quality and binding If you like playing Elton John on the piano this book is a must. There is NO comparison between this book and finding chords online.

I was not very pleased with the book as with a lot of Hal Lenords books i have come across the vocal melody is in two places by it self and mixed in with the acomponiment. Having it mixed in with the acomponiment makes it difficult for people who would like to sing the song as they play it because you will have to remove it. I would not have had such a problem with this l it wasn’t for the inaccurate writing the first song in the book “your song” if played while listening to the original sound
nothing alike which would prove quite aggravating if your trying to practice elton johns piano playing techniques I will give it 2 stars because it does give you his key signatures and there is some accuracy but if I can find a better book this one will be on its way back

Wow this arrived the next day (on a Sunday) after I ordered! Love the book. I have another EJ book but the Easy Piano (since I was getting back into playing). I wanted something intermediate and this fits the bill.

Any real piano player knows you need some Elton John in your collection as he is one of the ultimate piano men of today. This book has all the hits from the majority of his career and for an intermediate player, they’re manageable and with practice you’ll have no problem! Definitely get this one if you’re looking for a great collection of songs!

I bought 5 songbooks of different artists, at the same time, and this is the only one that stays on my piano. The arrangements are perfect--medium difficulty and true to the original recordings. As a result, I have developed a renewed respect for Elton John’s musical talents. The piano, for me, is what makes his work so memorable, and these arrangements bring back the power of all his classics for me.

The Kindle edition is a bit difficult to manage just because of the software. I like some of the newest features, but I can’t seem to determine what is not functional for me just yet. It’s still inspirational.

This songbook seems to be great if you are ONLY looking to play the songs as piano performance pieces. It is NOT a good book at all for vocal accompaniment. As one other reviewer said, the correct key and chord changes are there, but the vocal lines built into the music make this largely frustrating for me to use as a vocal and piano performer. This will definitely be going back and I recommend this to NO ONE who wants to sing and play.

This is a fabulous songbook! The arrangements so far seem true to Sir Elton John’s performances! I was concerned it would be one of those EZ play versions, but it is *totally* not. Very fabulous, definitely worth the money, would gladly buy it again! Playing difficulty seems to be moderate/advanced - LOTS of syncopation. :D

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