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Billy Joel - Greatest Hits, Volumes 1 And 2



Synopsis

(Piano/Vocal/Guitar Artist Songbook). A great collection of 21 huge hits from this pop superstar: Allentown * Big Shot * Don't Ask Me Why * It's Still Rock and Roll to Me * Just the Way You Are * The Longest Time * Movin' Out (Anthony's Song) * My Life * New York State of Mind * Only the Good Die Young * Piano Man * Pressure * She's Always a Woman * Tell Her About It * Uptown Girl * You May Be Right * You're Only Human * more.

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Customer Reviews

A book for piano, vocal, and guitar that contains some of Billy Joels greatest hits.

I am incredibly disappointed in this product. Firstly, who ever edited this book did not realize that they had the same exact song in here twice. Secondly, they should say that this book is with simplified accompaniments that include the melody in the piano line. Towards the end they stopped separating the vocals and the piano all together. I was expecting full accompaniments. As a musician, I am ashamed to say that I bought this.

Not sure if Billy had a hand in the song selection, but it was obviously intended to accompany the co-released greatest hits album(s), containing some songs that just aren't up to scratch in comparison with others it left out. SCENES FROM A ITALIAN RESTAURANT is missing. I need make no more points.

As a piano player, I expected this to be more authentic. I hate having to play the singing notes as part of the piano; I just wanted to learn the accompaniment.

Love it

I'm so glad I purchased this. I was looking for "Goodnight Saigon," and this songbook had it. I used to be a very big Billy Joel fan (not so much these days), but purchased this for sentimental reasons as I used to have all his songbooks back in the day. He's still a American rock legend, obviously, and is an excellent songwriter. His band was one of the best, and his concerts were always the best that he could give. A+++++!

Great songs for a unique american composer. His music has some elements of classic Beethoven and Gershwin. Good transcriptions of the piano parts. I didn't give the 5 stars because in "Piano Man" and "New York State of Mind" they missed the piano intro, but is a good book to practice some classics of the 70's and 80's.

So I feel really bad giving this one star - but if you have a hard time seeing tiny print - DON'T ORDER IT ON KINDLE!!! I thought it would be nice to put it on my iPad to play on my piano but you can't see the notes and there is no way to enlarge. I even opened it up on my computer thinking I could enlarge the notes but this is simply not possible :(

One of my favorites. If you like Billy's music and can play moderately well, this is for you.

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