

## Greatest Hits Alfred Music

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18 well-known pieces by 9 of the world's greatest composers arranged for guitar in standard music notation and TAB. The accompanying CD offers outstanding performances of each piece.

Designed to supplement Alfred's Basic Adult Piano Course, but may also be used to supplement any piano course. Rich collections of popular folk and country songs, sing-along favorites, holiday songs and arrangements of well-known classics.

This easy step-by-step method emphasizes correct playing habits and note reading through interval recognition. Lesson Book 2 continues where Level 1B finishes. This book introduces dotted half notes and dotted quarter notes, plus intervals of 6ths, 7ths and octaves. Teaches greater movement of the hands, including crossing two over one and scalework. Students will also learn more about triads, primary chords, and blocked and broken chords. Songs Include: 18th Century Dance \* Alouette \* Blue Scales \* Calypso Carnival \* The Can-Can \* Cockles and Mussels \* The Galway Piper \* Get Away! \* Got Lotsa Rhythm \* Kum-ba-yah! \* Lavender's Blue \* London Bridge \* Lone Star Waltz \* Malaguena \* Nick Nack Paddy Wack \* Ode to Joy \* Oh! Susanna! \* On the Bridge at Avignon \* Our Special Waltz \* Prelude \* Red River Valley \* Sarasponda \* Square Dance \* When You Grow Up \* Why Am I Blue?

Alfred's Basic Adult All-in-One Course is designed for the beginner looking for a truly complete piano course that includes lesson, theory, technic and popular repertoire in one convenient, all-in-one book. This course has a number of features that make it particularly successful in achieving this goal, among them are smooth progression between concepts, the thorough explanation of chords and outstanding song material. At the completion of this course, the student will have learned to play some of the most popular music ever written and will have gained a thorough understanding of the basic concepts of music.

### Piano/Keyboard Methods/Series

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Traditional sacred favorites are arranged in progressive order to gradually develop the adult student's technique while providing hours of enjoyment. Selections include "Just a Closer Walk With Thee," "For the Beauty of the Earth" and many others.

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These piano arrangements may be used by students in Level 2 of Alfred's Basic Piano Library or in the second book of any method. Titles: Feliz Navidad \* Frosty the Snow Man \* Home for the Holidays \* Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow! \* Mister Santa \* Nuttin' for Christmas \* Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree \* Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer \* The Chipmunk Song \* When Santa Claus Gets Your Letter.

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More than 3-million adult students have learned to play the piano using this well-sequenced course. Perfect for beginners who prefer a chord approach, students learn how to play chords in either hand in order to move beyond simply playing single note melodies. The course contains outstanding songs such as "The Entertainer," "Scarborough Fair," "Greensleeves" and "Amazing Grace."

These arrangements may be used by students in Level 1B or Complete Level 1 of Alfred's Basic Piano Library or in the first or second book of any method. Titles: \* The Christmas Song \* A Holly Jolly Christmas \* Do You Hear What I Hear \* Frosty the Snowman \* I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus \* I'll Be Home for Christmas \* Jingle Bell Rock \* Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer \* Shake Me I Rattle \* Silver Bells \* Suzy Snowflake.

This book teaches sight reading in a systematic way by creating exercises based on the same concepts that the student is studying in the Lesson Book. Exercises are short and the music is generally easier than correlating pages in the Lesson Book.

Contains a variety of favorite pieces for early-intermediate through late-intermediate students from the four stylistic periods of piano repertoire, with skillfully composed second keyboard parts for teacher/parent or more advanced student.

The Recital Books congratulate students for a job well done by providing correlated repertoire to their Lesson Books that are based on concepts they've already learned. As a result, the pieces are quickly mastered. Included in Recital 1A are familiar favorites such as "Lost My Partner" and "Tumbalalaika," and fun originals like "Charlie the Chimp!" and "My Secret Place."

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This easy step-by-step method emphasizes correct playing habits and note reading through interval recognition. Lesson Book 4 concepts include: tarantellas; eighth note triplets; arpeggiated chords; first and second inversion triads in C; triads in all positions; major scales in parallel motion; two-part writing; seventh chords and inversions of seventh chords; E harmonic minor scale in contrary motion; primary chords in E minor; sixteenth notes; dotted eighth notes; primary chords in B-flat Major and G Minor; repeated-note warm-ups; and harmonic minor scales in parallel motion. For reinforcement of each principle as it is introduced, supplementary material is carefully coordinated, page for page, at each level of instruction. Coordinating supplemental books for Level 4 include: Classic Themes \* Duet \* Ear Training \* Merry Christmas \* Musical Concepts \* Recital \* Repertoire \* Sight Reading \* Technic \* Theory and Top Hits! Solo, Christmas and Duet books. Songs include: America the Beautiful (Ward) \* The Battle Hymn of the Republic (Steffe-Howe) \* Black Forest Polka \* Blow, Winds, Blow! \* Calypso Holiday! \* Comedians' Dance (Kabelevsky) \* Farewell to Thee (Aloha Oe) \* Gypsy Dance \* Haunted House \* He's Got the Whole World in His Hands \* The Hokey-Pokey \* The House of the Rising Sun \* The Magic Piper \* Musette (Bach) \* Olympic Procession \* Pomp and Circumstance No. 1 (Elgar)\* Prelude in A Minor \* Space Shuttle Blues \* Spinning Wheel \* Swingin' Sevenths \* Tarentella \* Waltz in G Minor \* Waves of the Danube (Ivanovici)

Christmas music from Hollywood, television and recordings will be a "hit" with adult piano students! Perfectly graded to fit with Alfred's Basic Adult Course Level 1. Titles: \* Frosty the Snow Man \* Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer \* Holly Jolly Christmas \* Home for the Holidays \* I'll Be Home for Christmas \* Jingle-Bell Rock \* Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow! \* Merry Christmas, Darling \* Mister Santa \* Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer \* Silver Bells \* The Christmas Song \* We Need a Little Christmas \* What Are You Doing New Year's Eve?

The Sight Reading Books teach sight reading in a systematic way by creating exercises based on the same concepts that students are studying in the Lesson Books. Also includes rhythm sight reading drills and improvisation exercises to develop tactile freedom on the keyboard. Exercises are short and the music is generally easier than the corresponding pages in the Lesson Book. The comb binding creates a lay-flat book that is perfect for study and performance.

The Adult All-In-One Course combines all of the pages from the Lesson Books and selected pages from Alfred's Basic Adult Piano Course Theory, Solo and Technic Books (Finger Aerobics) into each of these concise volumes.

This easy step-by-step method emphasizes correct playing habits and note reading through interval recognition. Lesson Book 3 introduces "overlapping pedal"; new time signatures 3/8 and 6/8; and the primary triads in Major and Minor keys. Concepts include: passing one under two and one under three; playing major scales in contrary motion; the chromatic scale; the minor scale. For reinforcement of each principle as it is introduced, supplementary material is carefully coordinated, page for page, at each level of instruction. Coordinating supplemental books for Level 3 include: Classic Themes \* Composition \* Duet \* Ear Training \* Ensemble \* Fun \* Hymn \* Merry Christmas \* Merry Christmas Ensemble \* Musical Concepts \* Notespeller \* Patriotic Solo \* Recital \* Repertoire \* Sight Reading \* Technic \* Theory and Top Hits! Solo, Christmas and Duet Book. Songs Include: Alpine Melody \*

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Casey Jones \* A Day in Vienna \* Enchanted City \* Fandango \* Festive March \* Go Down, Moses \* Goodbye, Old Paint \* Greensleeves \* Hunting Song \* Intermezzo \* Light and Blue \* The Major and the Minor \* Make Up Your Mind! \* On Top of Old Smoky \* Prelude in 18th Century Style \* Raisins and Almonds \* La Raspa \* Roman Holiday \* Scarborough Fair \* Scherzo \* Village Dance \* Waltz Pantomime

This easy step-by-step method emphasizes correct playing habits and note reading through interval recognition. Lesson Book 1B begins by reviewing the concepts taught in Lesson Book 1A, then introduces new concepts such as incomplete measures, tempo markings, eighth notes and rests, using the damper pedal, half steps and whole steps. It also introduces the major scale through the concept of tetrachords. Songs Include: Brother John \* Carol in G Major \* The Carousel \* The Clown \* Concert Time \* A Cowboy's Song \* The Cuckoo \* French Lullaby \* Good King Wenceslas \* Good Morning to You! \* Good Sounds \* Grandpa's Clock \* The Greatest Show on Earth! \* G's in the "BAG" \* Hail to Thee, America! \* Harp Song \* Happy Birthday to You! \* Indians \* Join the Fun \* The Magic Man \* Money Can't Buy Everything \* Music Box Rock \* Oom-Pa-Pa! \* Ping Pong \* The Planets \* The Rainbow \* Sonatina \* Step Right Up! \* Waltz Time \* When Our Band Goes Marching By! \* When the Saints Go Marching In \* The Whirlwind \* The Windmill \* Yankee Doodle

This series answers the often-expressed need for a variety of supplementary material in many different popular styles. What could be more fun for an adult than to play the music that everybody knows and loves? When the books in the Greatest Hits series are assigned in conjunction with the Lesson Books, these appealing pieces reinforce new concepts as they are introduced. In addition, the motivation the music provides could not be better. The emotional satisfaction students receive from mastering each popular song increases their enthusiasm to begin the next one. With the popular music available in the Greatest Hits series (Levels 1 and 2), the use of both books will significantly increase every adult's interest in piano study. Two selections from this book are featured on the Royal Conservatory of Music Popular Selection List (2007 Ed.): \* The Rainbow Connection \* Nadia's Theme

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Designed for use with any electronic keyboard with 44 or more keys and automatic chord and rhythm effects, this book goes beyond teaching how to use these features and covers how to read music in treble and bass clefs, form chords and much more, with plenty of songs to play.

Christmas music from Hollywood, television and recordings will be a "hit" with adult piano students! Perfectly graded to fit with Alfred's Basic Adult Course Level 2. Titles: \* A Marshmallow World \* Christmas Is \* Do You Hear What I Hear \* Happy Holiday \* I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus \* It's Beginning to Look Like Christmas \* Last Christmas \* Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow! \* Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree \* Santa Baby \* Shake Me I Rattle \* Silver Bells \* The Christmas Song \* The Christmas Waltz.

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Alfred's Basic Piano Library: Popular Hits offers Broadway, pop, and movie music arrangements to be used as supplementary pieces for students. Soon after beginning piano study, students can play attractive versions of favorite classics, as well as the best-known popular music of today. This book is correlated page-by-page with Alfred's Basic Piano Library: Lesson Book 1B. When pieces from the Popular Hits book are assigned in conjunction with the material in the Lesson Book, new concepts are reinforced in a fun and motivating way, increasing the student's interest in piano study. Titles: All About That Bass (Meghan Trainor) \* Baby (Justin Bieber) \* Batman Theme \* Believer (American Authors) \* Cantina Band (from Star Wars(R) Episode IV: A New Hope) \* Clouds (Zach Sobiech) \* Everything Is Awesome (from The LEGO(R) Movie) \* Let It Go (from Walt Disney's Frozen) \* Mamma Mia (from Mamma Mia!) \* May the Force Be with You (from Star Wars(R) Episode V: The Empire Strikes Back) \* Moog City (from Minecraft) \* When Can I See You Again? (from Walt Disney's Animated Feature Wreck-It Ralph).

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