Harmonica Songbook

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**Synopsis**

This book features 121 favorite harmonic tunes in the following nine categories: Western songs, ballads, gospel songs, Irish tunes, songs of the sea, classics, international songs, folk songs, and fun songs. Guitar chords are shown over the melody line for each song. Written for the 10-hole diatonic harmonica in C, the location of every note is indicated by a number and a "blow" or "draw" arrow.

**Book Information**

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**Customer Reviews**

I just started playing the harmonica about a month ago and I have purchased numerous other texts with songs including this one (Mel Bay's Harmonica Songbook by Bill Bay). I was satisfied with most of my purchases, and when I first looked at this songbook I was amazed at the number of songs it contained; however, my enthusiasm quickly faded after seeing that the vast majority of songs I had never heard of, and each song had no words to go along with the music sheets, which I think is important in learning how to play the harmonica. I have always loved all kinds of music and my brother and father were singers, but I had never heard the vast majority of songs in this collection. Even though this songbook contains a wide variety of music such as western songs, ballads, gospel, Irish songs, songs of the sea, classics, international songs, folk songs and fun songs, I could not believe how very few I actually was familiar with or had heard in the past. Needless to say, out of all the harmonica books I have purchased lately, this one was the least helpful to me in playing the harmonica. This songbook is certainly not for beginners but it may be

Dropping by the music store for books or sheet music is no longer a snap. Very few stores remain to provide this service. I love being able to find what I need and even be able to check the index before buying. This book is exactly what I was looking for and with I didn't even have to leave the house.

I was hoping for a book of old time, well known songs WITH LYRICS. It also was a book for raw beginners. There was nothing in your sales literature that said that!

I just love that "LOOK INSIDE THE BOOK" feature that has. I noticed, right away, that there were no lyrics to the songs --- that's okay by me, I ain't no Bob Dylan, anyway --- but I DID find a few songs I can play while the neighbors are drinkin' some Beck's Bier: "Ach Du Lieber Augustine!"

I find this book easy to understand, filled with fun songs, and a great value! It arrived quickly, and have proven useful to me.

For me a beginner to music playing and harmonica most of the songs I never heard of and difficult to understand. The music book appears well written for a beginner. Wishing I had a better understanding before I bought it.

Almost all of the songs I've never heard of.

Fun to use and I like the fact that it shows the notes and not just the tabs. I play Flute, Alto flute and Piccolo so I is easier for me to read music rather than try to read tabs.

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