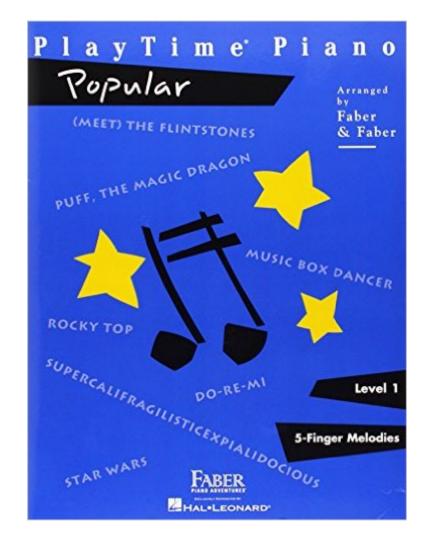
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# PlayTime Popular: Level 1 (Playtime Piano)





### Synopsis

(Faber Piano Adventures ). Here is an exciting collection of popular hits at precisely the appropriate grade level. The selections provide reinforcement of basic rhythm and note reading. This volume includes: ABC \* Do-Re-Mi \* (Meet) The Flintstones \* Music Box Dancer \* Puff the Magic Dragon \* Rocky Top \* Star Wars \* Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious \* Take Me Out to the Ballgame \* This Land Is Your Land.

### **Book Information**

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#### **Customer Reviews**

This book is perfect for the young beginner who is just starting to read notes. (ages 5-6) The songs are great and duets are fun. However, I don't always care for their fingering and some the ways they try to "simplify" the songs, so I often edit a little for my students. These are good for a young beginner or a student who is moving a little slower than average. I do buy from Faber regularly but mostly because there aren't a whole lot of choices in the pop arena. However, they tend to be very watered down and underestimate what students are capable of. For a student who is progressing quickly, I would recommend Alfred Famous and Fun Pop Book 3- starts with hands in the middle and has a few 5 finger songs but then quickly starts to spread out a little.

Bought this as a summer time supplement for my daughter to practice while on break. It has eleven songs that she is excited about learning to play. Some songs are easier and some songs are just a little less challenging than regular practice books which makes it ideal for summer. This Land is Your Land, ABC, Take Me Out to the Ball Game, Puff the Magic Dragon, Do-Re-Mi, Meet the Flintstones, Star Wars, and Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious are a few of the popular ones.

While these are simple songs, I do wish that there was a little bit more to each piece because they are so easy! This is really for a pretty new player. Maybe one who has taken close to a year, depending on their individual ability. That being said, my student is having such fun; I just know that he will play all of them in just a few weeks.

I can play Puff the Magic Dragon and folks recognize it - this book is a miracle maker. The Flintstones is another crowd pleaser. This is fun book to practice with and it is a great practice book to go along with John Thompson's piano lessons.

I bought this book for a eight year old student who is also using the Alfred Level C lesson book & have found that these songs are easier than her normal lesson songs but it helps her be more excited about practicing and gives her more encouragement because they can be played all the way through right away. I'd say it's a pretty standard 5-finger style book.

This book is full of fun songs. Every song is a joy to play. My daughter was excited again and again as she turned the pages and played through this collection of favorites. Everyone will love and enjoy playing these or hearing them. It is a great book of practice songs to review what has been learned in level one. This book will keep the kids interested in playing piano and make practice desirable!In this book you will find 3/4 and 4/4 time with quarter notes, half notes, dotted half notes, and eighth notes. There are some sharps and flats in some of the songs that make a wonderful introduction to accidentals in a way that is not frustrating. There are repeat signs, ties, staccato notes, and slurs, among several other dynamic marks used in these beginner songs. Some songs are in middle C position or C position, but most are a second or third off of these popular beginner hand positions. The various finger combinations really help develop the beginner's abilities and gets them out of staying in one position.

This book has simple renditions of popular songs. I like it. I wish there were some different collections of popular songsby these guys to choose from. (on the same level)

This book is great! All of my recital songs are in it. It is so much interesting than my regular lesson

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