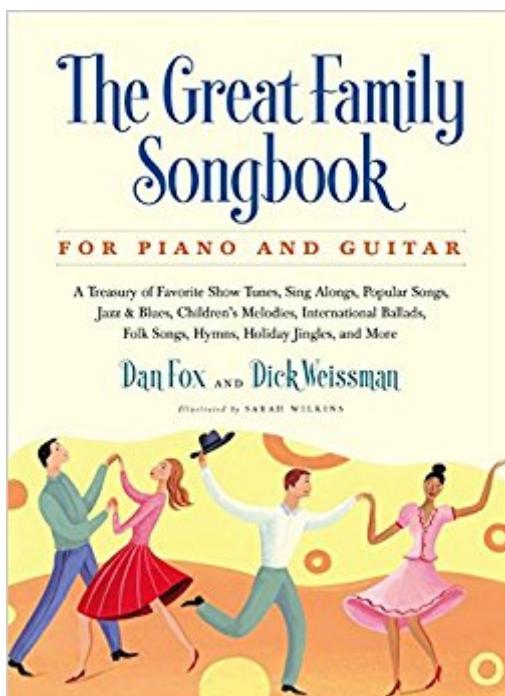


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Great Family Songbook: A Treasury Of Favorite Show Tunes, Sing Alongs, Popular Songs, Jazz & Blues, Children's Melodies, International Ballads, Folk ... Jingles, And More For Piano And Guitar



Synopsis

A one-of-a-kind collection of the songs you love to play and sing, including music and chords for piano and guitar. Now in a new paperback format with a lay-flat, wire-o binding. Hours of family fun and entertainment featuring 100 carefully selected songs from every era and for every occasion, from "She'll Be Comin' Round the Mountain" and "Clementine," to "Amazing Grace" and "Simple Gifts." Charmingly illustrated with four-color drawings throughout.

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Dan Fox has written numerous books on music including 17 songbooks for Reader's Digest Books, The John Denver Songbook, The Complete Beatles, as well as songbooks for Kenny Rogers; Crosby, Stills, Nash, and Young; and dozens of other stars of rock, folk, and country. He has also written instruction books for guitar and mandolin, and songbooks for children. He divides his time between Tarpon Springs, Florida and Hendersonville, North Carolina. Dick Weissman was a member of the legendary folk trio the Journeymen, with Scott McKenzie and John Phillips. He has written 13 books on music and the music industry and teaches at the University of Denver. He lives in Portland, Oregon.

This is the best collection of familiar songs that I've found. The arrangements are easy enough to learn quickly, but don't sound simplistic. I play the piano at nursing homes, and encourage the residents to sing along. These selections are perfect.

I bought to learn the guitar chords for the many folk standards ...but. Instead of my favorite keys like C, or A, or G or Dmost were in F, B, and other keys which will take me some time to figure out.
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I'm learning to play my keyboard and this is a wonderful book with a large variety of different types of songs. Spiral bound and stays open easily on your piano or music stand.

I especially like the spiral binding on this book - makes the book stay open when playing the songs. All the songs are very familiar and the music is pretty easy to read, although it may be too easy for someone who's been playing the piano for a while.

I am currently taking singing lessons and I needed a good spiral bound songbook with easy-to read music for both piano and guitar. I was also looking for a book which had familiar songs which I knew. This songbook was exactly what I was looking for. I liked it so much, that I went and ordered another copy for my singing teacher so she could practice playing the various selections on the piano. I also liked how the songs were categorized by their types of musical time periods.

This book had a lot of the songs I remember and loved from when I was very young. Most of the arrangements were good.

I often need songs for cub scouts, church activities, etc., and this songbook surprised and delighted me. It has so many songs that we know, in several easy-to-find, separated categories, such as patriotic, showtunes, folk tunes, and more. We use it all the time, and will use it for years to come, as it is well made and durable, already having survived a campfire sing-a-long, with roasted marshmallow goo easily wiped from the pages! The book is spiral bound with an outside cover that opens flat, which is also very nice for use.

Absolutely love this song book! There's a little something for everyone in here from children's songs, gospel, old stage tunes, bar sing-a-longs, calypso, blues, the list goes on.... They're melodically put together (no 1-2-3-4 thumping of chords over and over) and easy enough for me to run through once or twice before I'm ready for the rest of the crew to sing and play along with.

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