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The Jimmy Webb Songbook



Synopsis

(P/V/G Composer Collection). This collection features 10 hits from the prolific composer whose songs were made famous by the likes of Glenn Campbell, the Fifth Dimension, Thelma Houston and many others. Features P/V/G arrangements of: All I Know * By the Time I Get to Phoenix * Didn't We * Galveston * The Highwayman * MacArthur Park * The Moon Is a Harsh Mistress * Up, Up and Away * Wichita Lineman * The Worst That Could Happen.

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Customer Reviews

This is such a great product for more than the obvious reason of containing some of Jimmy Webb's best songs with lyrics and chords written out perfectly. Anyone who is familiar with Webb's songwriting genius will already know that rarely if ever does he simply use the run of the mill three or four (even five or six) common chords most songwriters use. I appreciate it greatly as I sing and play piano and having this book cuts the time I surely would have to spend learning all these songs by ear immensely. Obviously some songs for instance need to be transposed (such as "The Worst That Could Happen") to fit my range, but once again this task would take far longer without the book. Although there are many other Webb classics not to be found here I still believe it was well worth buying. Just the idea of having the music to MacArthur Park all written out is pretty neat in itself. Jimmy Webb was/is such a great songwriter. The task of writing complex songs not merely for the sake of complexity is such a hard one to master. No matter how grandiose or large his compositions are built it is never at the expense of emotional sincerity. He was a classic composer in his day and

it seems he chased the muse as far as he could. So much respect for the man, but anyway this book is definitely worth picking up especially if you are both a musician and a Jimmy Webb fan.

I've always liked Jimmy Webb's songs, especially the ones recorded by Gladys Knight and the Pips. This collection features most of the songs recorded by Glenn Campbell. It's worth the asking price.

Great collection of songs by one of the BEST songwriters, but a little disappointed in the number of songs -- STILL PLEASED that I bought from this Seller, and I will again if I can!! ALL GREAT SONGS!! Quick Delivery, too!!

I was expecting the piano arrangements to be the same as they were on the album. They were not. Very disappointing.

After seeing Mr Webb in concert, I wanted a reminder of the memorable songs that he performed. This book includes his greatest hits.

This collection of tunes by Jimmy Webb is outstanding. I can't think of any of the great ones that are missing from this book. Oh, maybe "Where's the Playground, Susie?" That one would have been nice to have included. But overall, great songbook!

I thought it might be the same book that was out of print. But unfortunately the keys are wrong. The old book featured the same keys he sang in on the album "Ten Easy Pieces". These are too high!

I wanted this musicbook for a number of reasons. Jimmy Webb has been musically a part of us my spouse, and I for years. We met him recently again, and I got him to sign this book which makes it really special. The music inside comes from an album by Johnny Rivers entitled "Rewind". I am glad to say the book, and its new content make it a keepsake for us both forever.

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