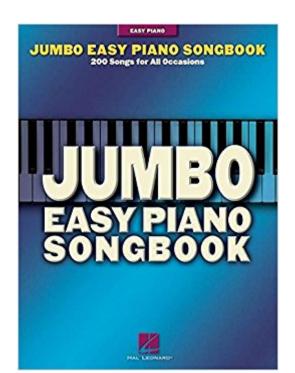
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# Jumbo Easy Piano Songbook: 200 Songs For All Occasions





## Synopsis

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### **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

The term "easy" implies songs someone who is just starting out would be able to master. I am a proficient piano player who teaches and I bought this so I'd have easy versions of popular songs to pass out to my students. In two years, I have been able to pass out 3 songs; my students are primarily grade school aged and have been taking about 2-3 years. This is a good collection - but it is clearly arranged for intermediate players. Both hands play together at all times and there are usually 2-3 notes for each hand to cover. There are also some more challenging rhythms than one would expect for an easy collection.

Received this book and was very pleasantly surprised. When they say big, they mean big and weighty. I have a keyboard and this book weighs almost 4 pounds and my rack could not handle it all and also keeping it open to a song was practically impossible. Since I wanted the book to work, I

took it to Kinko's, had the spine removed, had 3 holes punched and now I leave a majority of the pages in a large 3 ring binder and put a few songs in a smaller binder that my rack will accommodate. Turning the pages is much easier now and for the \$7 I spent, well worth it. Lots of songs here and for a person just starting back on the piano, am very pleased with the selections. My limited ability fits right along with the songs, as they are not too hard or too easy.

I'm an adult who just returned to the piano last year after buying one for my family. Anyway I love this book. It really is easy to play with most of the songs having the melody in the right hand and often the left hand is just accompanying chords. Lots of old standards here like "Old Mill Stream" as well as some classics such as "Fur Elise" and many other songs you know you've heard before but just never knew the title. Plenty of well known folk songs from all cultures too. With 200 songs many as long as four pages you won't get bored easily and lyrics are included (if applicable) so you can sing along.

I teach piano to elementary and middle school kids. I bought this book as a Graduation/Christmas present for my graduating 8th graders. The two boys and the one girl really enjoy this book a lot! It's inspired them to sit down to the piano not just to practice but to noodle around too. Most of the arrangments in this book are better than other collections I've looked at. It's not a perfect book but it gives so much variety that all 3 of my 8th grade students are playing more between lessons.

Some of these songs are older than my 80 year old grandmother, a lot of them are newer. But the difficulty level was just what I was looking for. Not kindergarten easy, but not too difficult either, just enough for a challenge. I would recommend this book for someone who is a first year learner.

This is hands-down my favorite piano book. The arrangements are very playable for someone who is in the advanced beginner/intermediate range, but most importantly, the arrangements are also simply beautiful. I wish I could find more collections like this.

I'm using this book for times when I don't want a hard workout on the piano, just for enjoyment. It is full of entertaining tunes!

While some of the songs are not completely true to the original score, this book provides an excellent variety of music for the beginner to learn to play. The songs vary from popular music to

popular hymns to just plain classic songs. If you're looking for a little something to play and practice with, this book is great!

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