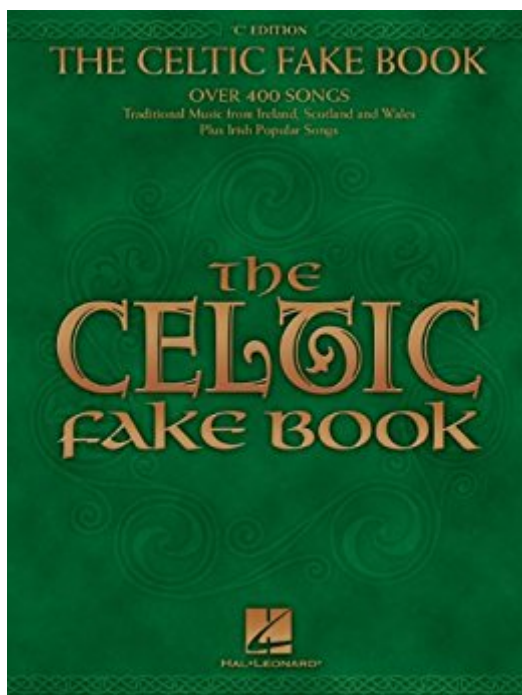


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(Fake Book). The popularity of Celtic music has soared over the last decade due to the resurgence of folk instruments, Celtic dancing, and Irish culture overall. This amazing collection assembles melody, lyrics, and chords for over 400 songs from Ireland, Scotland and Wales complete with Gaelic lyrics where applicable and a pronunciation guide. Titles include: Across the Western Ocean * Along with My Love I'll Go * Altar Isle O' the Sea * Auld Lang Syne * Avondale * The Band Played On * Barbara Allen * Blessing of the Road * The Blue Bells of Scotland * The Bonniest Lass * A Bunch of Thyme * The Chanty That Beguiled the Witch * Columbus Was an Irishman * Danny Boy * Duffy's Blunders * Erin! Oh Erin! * Father Murphy * Finnegan's Wake * The Galway Piper * The Girl I Left Behind Me * Has Anybody Here Seen Kelly * I Know Where I'm Goin' * Irish Rover * Loch Lomond * Molly Malone * My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean * My Wild Irish Rose * The Shores of Amerikay * The Sons of Liberty * That's an Irish Lullaby * When Irish Eyes Are Smiling * Who Threw the Overalls in Mistress Murphy's Chowder * and hundreds more. Also includes many Irish popular songs as a bonus.

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Customer Reviews

First off, I play a 12-string acoustic electric and am more of a strummer than a picker. Due to some hand injuries, I am limited in the keys I can play, so bar chords are out and reaching to play some of the more difficult chords is simply not going to happen. I play mostly, in the major chords like G, C and D. I love Celtic music, but playing it was near impossible until I found this most excellent Fake Book. I can now easily play the songs I enjoy listening too. So if you're like me, have a limited chord repertoire and love celtic music, then this is the book for you.

I am a professional musician. Occasionally my friends and I like to get together and play different types of music for fun. These fake books are great for that and the Celtic one in particular is very nice. It give contents alphabetically and by region (Irish, Scottish, etc.) Anyone who plays a C instrument can play along and there are chord symbols as well as melody line and verses. There are tons of tunes in here including very popular ones as well as ones that aren't as common. This book is a great value for the price if you are looking to have a little fun with Celtic music and have it on hand in case you need it.

This was just what I needed to jump-start my folk harp repertoire. It's a great starting point for custom arranging traditional music, much easier than trying to adapt piano music.

I lost all my music, which had quite a bit of Irish music, in our house fire a few years ago. This has quite a few songs that I can relearn for St Patrick's Day and just to relive my Irish heritage.

The book is great and I give it five stars. I love the songs, but I wish I had bought the hard copy. My issue is really with Kindle--I wanted the digital copy to put on my tablet and play from my music stand, but you can't enlarge or zoom the sheet music because it isn't text. What is normally an 8.5" x11" sheet music only measures 4.5"x6" wide on my 14" tablet in portrait mode. I would guess the lyrics to be in font size 6, which is way, way too small to read on a music stand an arm's length away. For my purposes, buying any sheet music through Kindle doesn't work. But the hard copy on the music stand would have been great!Addendum: I just read the reviews of people who bought the hard copy--I didn't realize it also was too small to read from a music stand. I have reduced the stars from 4 to 2.

Great resource. This will keep me busy for months!Ã Â Â^Â•

This book has so beautiful simple tunes, with melody lines and chords up above it. I really enjoyed playing through it and recording on my violin to listen back later.

For those of you that can't figure it out on your own, of which I am one of them, since I bought the book. The songs are simple and all have the same chord changes. But everyone loves Celtic music!

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