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The Best Easy Book Of Christmas Guitar Easy Guitar Edition



Synopsis

(Easy Guitar). Containing over 100 songs to celebrate the holidays in style! The Best Easy Book of Christmas Guitar features over 80 songs in lead sheet style with guitar chords for sing-alongs and performing with other musicians, plus a special section of solo guitar recital arrangements. Pick up this combination of lead sheets and easy guitar tab and play at holiday parties, churches, Christmas recitals, shows, or entertain your family and friends. Songs include: Jingle Bell Rock * Suzy Snowflake * I'll Be Home for Christmas * The Little Drummer Boy * You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch * Star of the East * Christmas in Killarney * Grown-Up Christmas List * Emmanuel * and more.

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The book has a lot of Christmas songs, but for the majority I don't find them easy in any way.

Example: I'll Be Home for Christmas. A well known classic Holiday tune. The line "...presents on the tree" as written in the book takes four measures ("tree" is a whole tied to dotted half with a quarter rest, so it takes two measures by itself). In those four measures, with a total of four words, the chord

progression is Am7-D7-Am7-D7(b9)-G(9)-C#dim7-Dm-G7. Who considers this an "easy" progression? I didn't realize D7(b9) and C#dim7 (4 fingers across 3 frets) were considered basic guitar chords. This is just one example, although it seems like at least half the songs in the book have exotics or slash chords (or both). If you've been playing guitar for years and are intimately familiar with alternate chord forms, I'm sure this book is great. For someone like me who is much more of a beginner and figured an "easy" book might actually be easy, it's going to gather dust on a shelf for quite a while.

Do NOT buy this book! It is NOT easy at all! The arrangements are not simple and often require many quick chord changes along with tough chords. My teacher agreed and he is a professional player who can play classical, Bossa Nova and bluegrass flat picking with ease! I was looking for something to pick and play with other family members this holiday. This was not the book.

My kiddoes used this to play for our Christmas Eve service and it was beautiful. They take lessons and can read music but are 13 (moderate) and 9 (beginner but super talented - can play stuff without sheet music just by trial and error). Wouldn't help a tone deaf beast like me.

Some of the best Christmas songs ever. Have had a blast with this book playing guitar with family and friends.

This is surely the best easy book of Christmas songs for guitar that I have seen. I recommend it for any guitarist who wants lead sheet format for the most popular Christmas songs.

Great content, but the port to kindle was poor. The music/tab selections are unreadable. On a kindle fire, 15 inch computer, and a 14 inch computer all were not legible. Don't buy the kindle version, buy the book instead.

You cannot read it unless you are inches from it, horrible, I can't believe they made me give it one star. Totally useless for kindle waste of money

I'm eliminating some of the chords from some of the songs to make them easier to play, but a good selection.

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