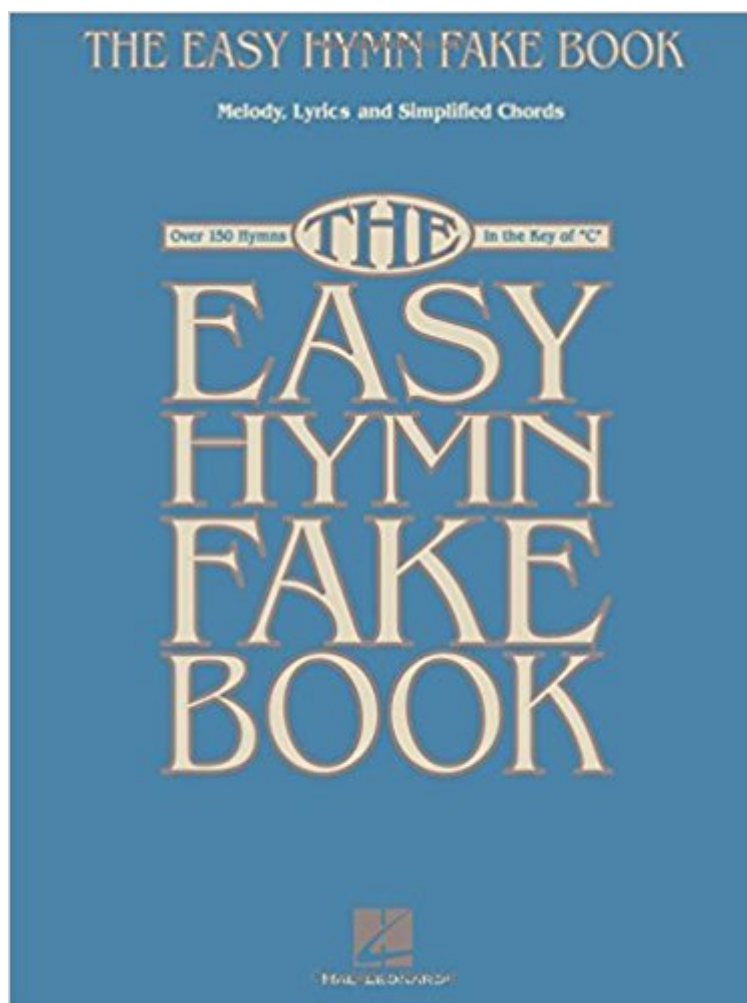


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The Easy Hymn Fake Book: Over 150 Hymns In The Key Of "C"



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Oh my word, this book is great! Where was it when I was learning to play growing up? Hymns list

several verses with an easy melody on the treble clef with chording above. Notes and words are enlarged...my kids had a hard time using a regular book after how large and clear this one is. I pencil in fingering in for those who need it. Chord notes are listed in the back. I've showed this to three other piano teachers/mothers of students, and two are buying it. Good variety of songs with just I, IV & V chords as well as other songs with additional chords to fill out. On my small piano, it lays open nicely without needing props. If you have a digital piano with a wimpy book holder, it may not stay as it is a tall substantial book. I enjoy playing out of it myself as do my elementary boys.

There are a lot of hymns here, simply arranged and easy to play if you know your chords in the key of C. Our church has been without a pianist or any other accompanist for two years. I have been trying to get good enough at piano to play sometimes, and this book should allow me to do that. If you have a semi-decent keyboard, the fact that all the songs are arranged in C shouldn't be a problem, because your keyboard probably has the option to automatically transpose as you play. This is like putting a capo on a guitar. You can play in other keys while still using the chord fingerlings you are used to.

YES! YES! YES!! I love this hymn book! I bought this for some beginner piano students but I found myself really enjoying using it myself. It is one hand, C-major playing. Some songs require a lot of moving, others don't move at all. Also, for more advanced students there are chord indications that allow them to arrange the song as they please. This is a great way to introduce theory.

I just love these fake books in the key of C. I play a song at church as they take up offering. This book makes it so much easier than trying to play out of a regular song book. I can't do complicated playing so this book has been such a big help to me.

This book is absolutely fantastic for those who are new to keyboards and want to get started playing simple accompaniment right away. Most digital keyboards have a "transpose" feature that will let you keep playing in "C" while hearing the song in any key more suitable for the singers. More experienced players will also find this to be a good starting point for songs they don't have other arrangements for. For keyboard solos, the lead line is there in larger than normal print for easy reading on the fly. Every aspiring church keyboardist should own this and the other books in this series!!

Love this book!!! It has many of my favorite hymns and they are arranged so that they are easier for a beginner like me to play them!!! I can play many of the hymns already in these arrangements that I cannot play in a regular lead sheet.

It was everything that I had hoped for! My wife is the recently (three years) self taught keyboard genius, I mean it! Plays well and self taught music notation reader! Rather a great accomplishment for an older woman! But, goes to show that an unfulfilled childhood ambition and a burning desire can indeed work wonders! The book of course was for her and greatly enjoyed along with the other (much used) pile of Hal Leonard Fake books! This one works also. The usual good delivery service and NO complaints! A great addition to one's, or there's collection!

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