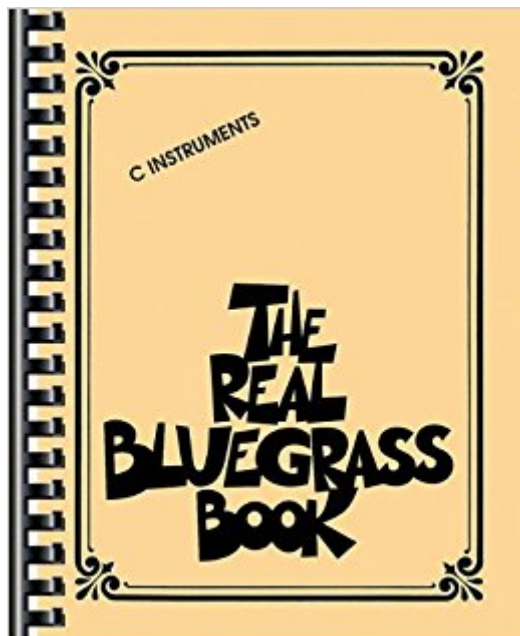


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# The Real Bluegrass Book



## Synopsis

(Fake Book). This collection gathers more than 300 bluegrass favorites presented in the straightforward Real Book format favored by musicians including lyrics where applicable: Alabama Jubilee \* Ballad of Jed Clampett \* Bill Cheatham \* Blue Ridge Mountain Blues \* Bury Me Beneath the Willow \* Dixie Hoedown \* Down to the River to Pray \* Foggy Mountain Top \* Highway 40 Blues \* How Mountain Girls Can Love \* I'm Goin' Back to Old Kentucky \* John Henry \* Keep on the Sunny Side \* The Long Black Veil \* My Rose of Old Kentucky \* Old Train \* Pretty Polly \* Rocky Top \* Sally Goodin \* Shady Grove \* Wabash Cannonball \* Wayfaring Stranger \* Wildwood Flower \* The Wreck of the Old '97 \* and hundreds more! Looking for a particular song? Check out the Real Book Songfinder [here](#).

## Book Information

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As far as fake books go, this one is as nice as any other that you will find. I did have the thought that the promo songs in the description tended to highlight all of the songs that were familiar to me when

most of the songs in the book were ones I'd never heard of before. However, although I've just been a frequent bluegrass listener over the years and am now voraciously learning every song I hear since learning guitar so I think the book was more than worth the money. I've used this brand of fake book in the past for piano and found the quality to be very good.

This is a great addition to the Bluegrass Fakebook -- between the two books there is some crossover in the tunes that are included but not very much so between the two books you end up with a nice large library of bluegrass songs. This book is laid out just like all the other Hal Leonard "Real Books," using the same "handwritten" music font and printed so that there are no page turns in the middle of songs. And it comes comb-bound so you can start using it right away and have it lay flat on your music stand.

This is a wonderful collection of Bluegrass vocal and instrumental standards. Lyrics, chords and basic melody lines are included in very concise ( mostly) one page sheets. Also, spiral bound so you can actually turn the pages! What's not to like?!

This book has about 75% of the bluegrass songs I need. Simply written and easy to read. I would highly recommend this fake book if you are into bluegrass, especially if you are a beginner and trying to learn common songs for jams.

A lot is given here. Some bluegrass must-know tunes are missing and others aren't quite bluegrass, but on the fringe and you just might like it anyways, i.e. Gram Parson's country tune, "Still Feeling Blue". I don't think it would be helpful for banjo players however. A lot of the banjo tunes in here feature altered melodies to approximate the source material for guitarists and other players, namely Foggy Mountain Breakdown. Good book for getting to know lyrics, chord progressions, and melodies.

Lots of songs. Love that it has lyrics.

Yes. It has almost every song known in bluegrass. My husband just joined a couple bands and this comes in handy, esp. during request time. I don't know anything about music so I personally cannot comment but he is thrilled. Most of the people in his band also have copies.

This book has a great mix of traditional and newer bluegrass tunes. You won't be wasting your money on a lot of tunes you already know.

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