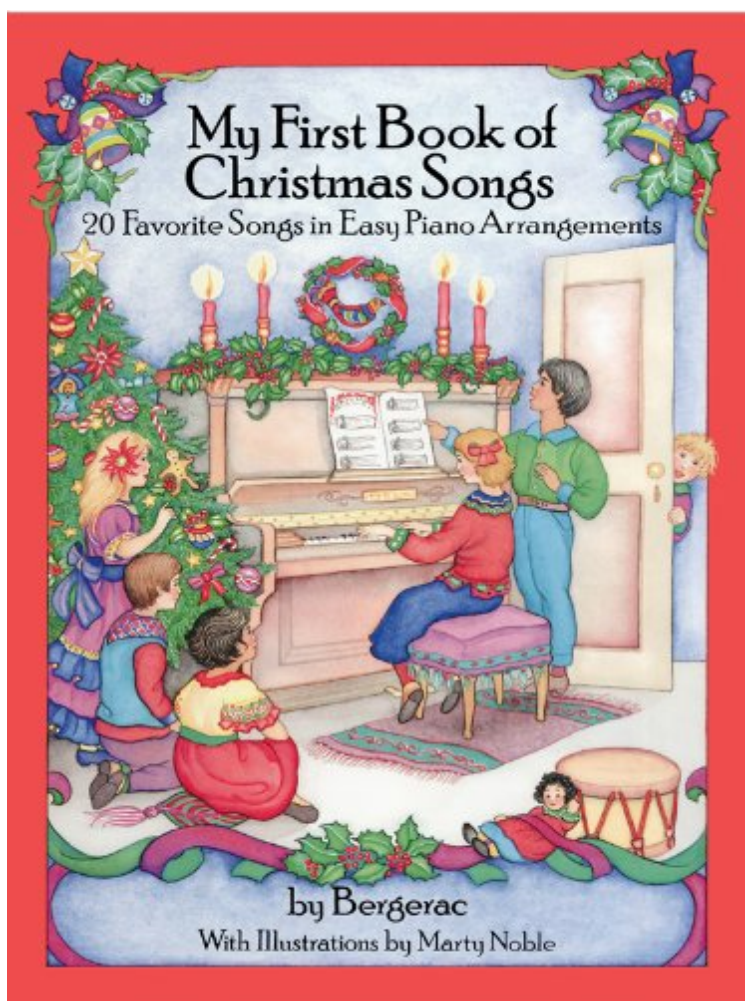




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From Dover Publications : A First Book of Christmas Songs: 20 Favorite Songs in Easy Piano Arrangements (Dover Music for Piano) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A First Book of Christmas Songs: 20 Favorite Songs in Easy Piano Arrangements (Dover Music for Piano):

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A real beginner's bookBy MJoPowI am reteaching myself to play the piano and wanted some basic Christmas songs. This book is too simple for anyone who has spent any time--even if it was years ago--playing the piano. Many of the songs have just a single note melody line and there are very few chords included. Have been able to improve with chords I remember. The book would be great for first-year piano students and has great illustrations that kids would like to color. I, however, am almost 60. Bought two other books--one for Complete Levels 2 3 that I am able to play fairly well (Alfred's Basic Piano Library Christmas Book) and one with

more challenging arrangements that I wouldn't necessarily call easy (Hal Leonard Ultimate Christmas) that I am finding most satisfactory. A First Book of Christmas Songs: 20 Favorite Songs in Easy Piano Arrangements (Dover Music for Piano) Alfred's Basic Piano Library: Christmas Book Complete Levels 2-3 (Top Hits! Christmas) Ultimate Christmas: 100 Seasonal Favorites: Easy Piano 96 of 96 people found the following review helpful. Not bad for the price By J. Haughton Here are the 20 songs in the book: Angels We Have Heard on High; Jingle Bells; Away in a Manger; Joy to the World; Silent Night; Deck the Halls; O, Come All Ye Faithful; Song of the Birds; The Coventry Carol; O Come, O Come, Emmanuel; We Three Kings of Orient Are; The First Nowell; O Little Town of Bethlehem; What Child is This?; Hark! The Herald Angels Sing; O Christmas Tree; We Wish You a Merry Christmas; God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen; Pat-a-pan; Shepherds, O Shepherds. There are illustrations throughout the book for children to color, and all-in-all it's not bad for the price. I do wish, however, that all the verses of the songs could have been included (only the first verse is given) so that you wouldn't have to buy a Christmas songbook separately or hunt down verses on the Internet. 8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Not a beginner book By Sarah I was really excited about this book b/c I got it free with 's 4-for-3 deal. I was looking for a Christmas book to use with my beginning piano students. While this book is very simply arranged, many of the songs are not in the key of C Major. Several of them are in the key of F or G, even D! Some of the songs also have eighth notes. This is not beginning level! None of my beginners could play from the book. I didn't even get to use it for them this year. I recommend Alfred's Basic Piano Christmas books. Level 1 and Level 2 Alfred's Basic Piano Course: Merry Christmas! (Alfred's Basic Piano Library) Level 2 seem to be graded much more appropriately.

Beginning pianists will love playing the music of Christmas with this new volume of holiday songs in musically attractive, pedagogically sound, and fun-to-play arrangements. These expert settings explore a full and satisfying piano sound within the natural capabilities of the novice performer. Twenty holiday favorites include Silent Night; O, Come All Ye Faithful; O Little Town of Bethlehem; Jingle Bells; Deck the Halls; O Christmas Tree; and more.

From the Back Cover Beloved holiday songs for the beginning pianist