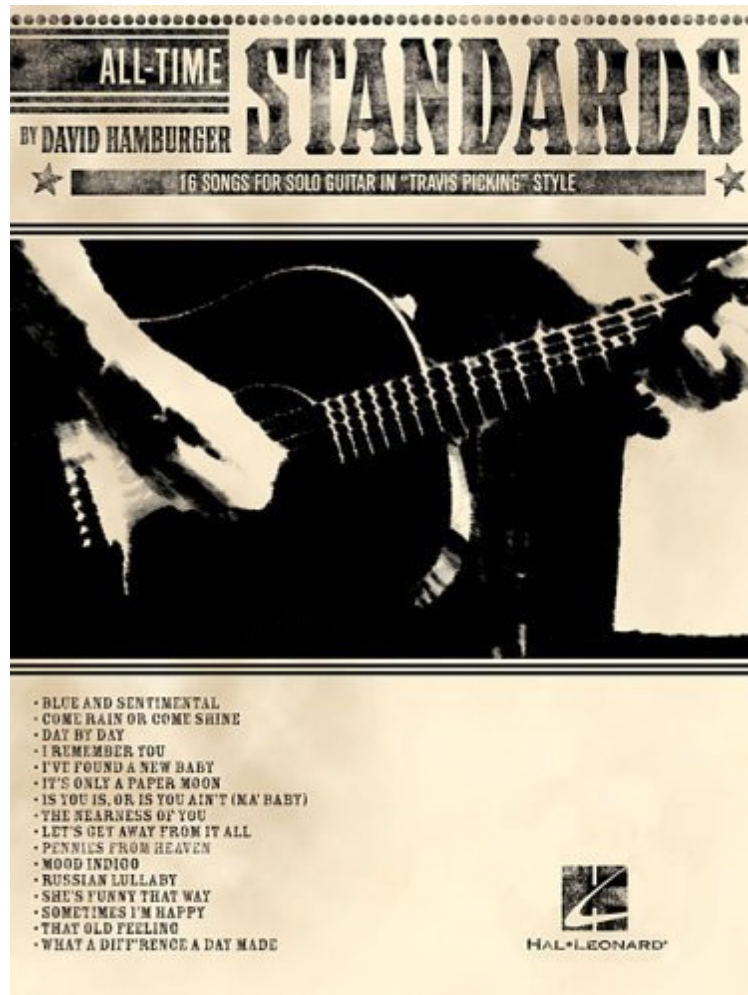



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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Beginner level - solid starting point for own exploration
By CustomerOk - David Hamburger's book is likely too easy for aspiring jazz guitarist. The arrangements are not flashy and David occasionally simplifies chord progressions slightly but I believe that book may serve as a useful starting point for a beginner trying to learn Travis picking of jazz tunes. Providing that you look at it more as a tool box - a set of simple blocks that can be reused rather than performance level arrangements. For more complex harmony I would recommend Barry Galbraith's books but they can be a bit challenging for a beginner and harder to deconstruct into reusable patterns.
1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. It's okay, not great
By I. StahlThe standards

arranged in the book aren't too standards. I was hoping for some jazzier arrangements and hipper chords with the travis picking thing. Hopefully I can get some ideas for arranging in the travis-picking style from this book, but this isn't the kind of book I'm going to work on cover-to-cover. Meh.

(Guitar Solo). Travis Picking, named after Merle Travis, is a style of fingerpicking that involves playing a steady bass pattern with the thumb while the remaining fingers play the melody. It is a great accompaniment style for folk and ragtime music amongst other styles. This folio presents 16 guitar standards in this style, including: Come Rain or Come Shine * I Remember You * Is You Is, or Is You Ain't (Ma' Baby) * It's Only a Paper Moon * Mood Indigo * The Nearness of You * Pennies from Heaven * Sometimes I'm Happy * That Old Feeling * What a Difference a Day Made * and more.