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Peter Paul & Mary Songbook



Synopsis

(Piano/Vocal/Guitar Artist Songbook). Recollections by the singers, a discography, chord diagrams for five instruments, plus 42 American folk favorites all in one great songbook! Songs include: Puff (The Magic Dragon) * If I Had My Way * A'Soalin' * Oh, Rock My Soul * It's Raining * One Kind Favor * and more.

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Customer Reviews

I began playing guitar in the early seventies, when the hippie generation had helped to bring folk music to the forefront of the popular music scene. The major forces behind the success of folk music at that time -- finally reaching all across America on the radio waves -- were Peter, Paul and Mary. They sang songs that they loved, and became part of our lives; these are the songs you will find in this book. The ones you remember, half-hummed snatches of tunes for every mood and moment. The book features both piano and guitar accompaniment. If I were to find fault with the book, it would be that there were still so many songs I wanted which were not included here, and that it did not have a spiral binding, and so my first copy split and finally needed to be replaced after many well-loved years. This book is the right place to start as you begin learning the best songs to know in the folk tradition.

I have literally bought this book 5 times!! Copies have been stolen, a cat peed on one, I lost one, and the last one was lost in a flood. I hope this is the last time, but if I need to, I would gladly replace

it again. I highly recommend it to folk song enthusiasts. Very educational.

As much as I love PP&M and played & sang their music in coffee houses back in the late 60's I was disappointed that this book had very few of the very popular pieces. It does have many of their great compositions but they are the more diverse ones from their early era. Also, the binding on the book is so stiff I couldn't get the book to stay open to play pieces without using large clips on both sides.

This book does have a lot of songs, but I am disappointed in the guitar parts. I got the impression that some of the licks and technique specific to their "sound" would be outlined here, but it's not. It's mainly chord diagrams. So this is a great book for parlor parties and learning basic chords used, but not much else.

I ordered this hoping to use my tablet as a music book but whoever did the scans left a TON of space around the pages so the music is about 6 inches high. I would return this if I had the ability. DO NOT buy the kindle version of this book.

The book is a classic. I have owned 3 versions of this book but lost 2. The quality of printing is the main factor for lowering my rating. I still think that the publishers need to be meticulous about selecting papers, quality of printing methods to maintain its high status.

I was very happy to find this book still in print. It has many of the songs that made the trio famous. It is especially good for guitar players.

I have always loved Peter, Paul, and Mary, but do not by the Kindle version of this songbook. They photocopied the book and it breaks up the songs so you may only see 2 or 3 lines of the music at a time. I owned the the actual songbook but lost it somewhere.

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