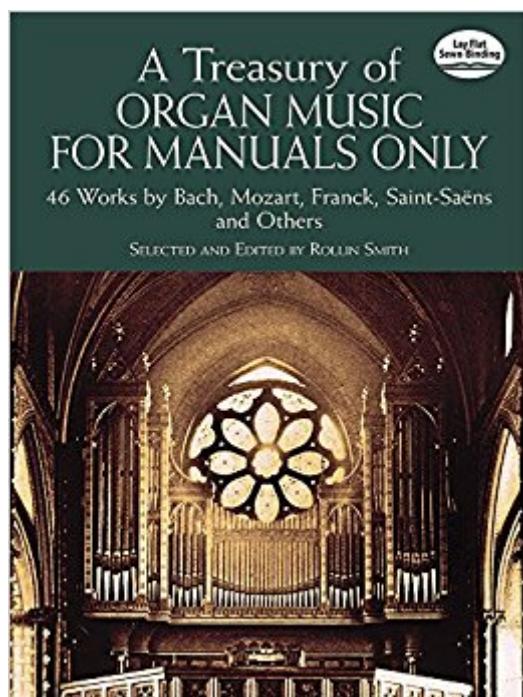


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For organists who prefer to play manuals without pedals, this extensive collection provides a wealth of works. Highlights include J. S. Bach's Partite Diverse, "O Gott, du frommer Gott!"; Best's Prelude on a Chorale by Thomas Tallis; Buxtehude's Fugue in C; the charming Four Pieces for Flute Clocks, written by Haydn for his era's popular musical clocks; Mozart's "Fantasie de Salon," based on four themes from The Magic Flute; and Pachelbel's beloved Canon in D. Other featured composers include Elgar, DuprÃ©, Beethoven, Frescobaldi, Handel, Liszt, Couperin, and Franck. An informative selection of Notes on the Music provides background for each piece.

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Customer Reviews

This book has a useful range of pieces, a variety of emotions and from short to long, easy to difficult, early baroque to modern, fast to slow [although congregations will only recognize the Pachelbel, so you can play them more slowly than written]. As a pianist and self-taught organist, I still have trouble with pedal notes shorter than half notes, so not having to read 3 staves and keep track of my feet is a welcome relief. It's a pleasure to introduce people to beautiful music they have never heard before. Two or three partitas of 'O Gott, Du Frommer Gott!' always brings questions like "What was that gorgeous thing you played?" and with 10 partitas, that one piece can satisfy years of offertories.

Nice variety and selection of tunes, suitable for church services and perfect for someone switching from pot to org and t ready for "prime time pedals" yet!

This collection of organ music is a lovely addition to my church repertoire. I only wish publishers of music books would bind everything on rings.

This has been my best purchase in organ books for a while. I suppose it could be done on manuals alone if that is your need but most of the selections have "natural" pedal lines. This is an excellent variety of compositions by a good variety of composers. Many can be learned easily in a week. Some may take a little more time. Some are quite familiar in the repertoire, many are new to me. But they are all usable. The print is good. I plan to get my money's worth out of this book.

I am a pianist/"fake organist" and love this book of wonderful manual only pieces. The compositions cover a wide range of music periods and styles. I haven't found a piece I don't like yet.

There is incredible variety in this inexpensive edition, and most are excellent for church use. There are four Mozart flute clocks that are enjoyable to play and good for an offertory. I especially liked the Karg Elert homage to Handel, but added a lot of pedal to it.

I am the organist for a couple of Catholic churches and this collection of organ music provides many pieces that are perfect preludes and postludes, as well as a few pieces for special occasions. Playing just two manuals without the bass manual (pedals) is a nice change of pace for both me and the congregation. Highly recommended!

This is a treasure trove of organ music that could be played for church services. It says manuals only but there are pieces with opportunities to use the pedal if so desired.

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