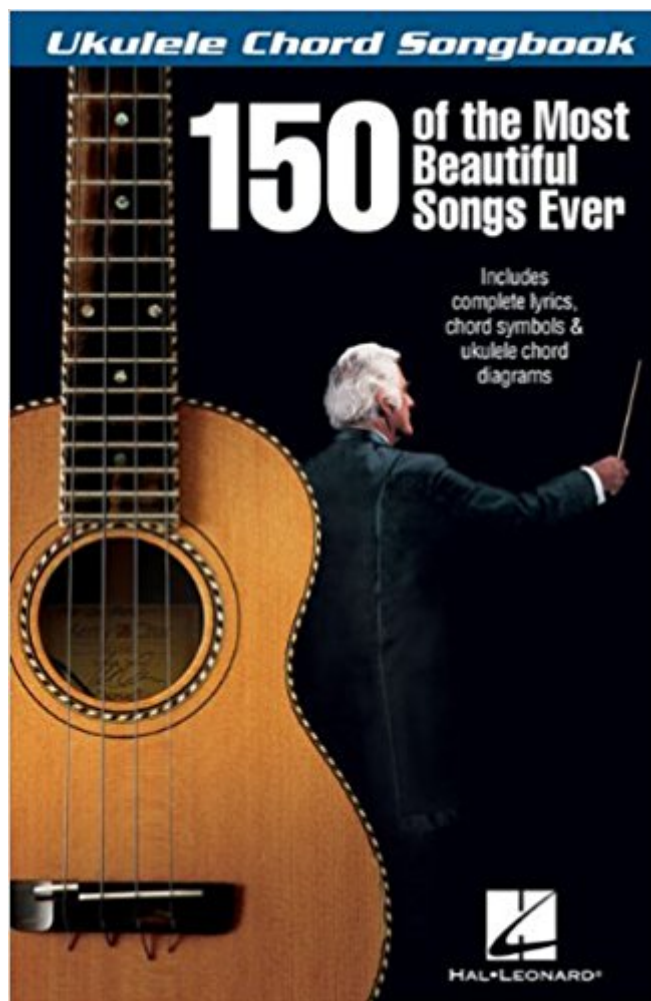


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I got the vocal / piano version of this about fifteen years ago, as a teenager, and always loved singing these songs while my mom accompanied on the piano. (Last year I bought a copy for my mom to keep.) It really is my favorite book. I decided to search on for a similar book for ukulele, since I've picked up on that in the last year, and was surprised to find the same book, but smaller and for ukulele! Such wonderful songs, and a convenient size for taking around with my uke. I'm sure I'll be buying more for gifts.

I'm returning to the piano after a 25-year absence (I took lessons for eight years as a kid but was never exceptionally good). This is a nice book for someone like me. I can sit down and bang out a few tunes by sight-reading and they sound pleasant enough. Lyrics are included with each song.

Every once in a while, there are some bad chords, and one or two songs just don't sound right to me. I do wish the book was spiral-bound. It's very large and heavy and does not lie flat. Also, after only a few months of ownership, the binding is already falling apart. I suspect I'll want to move on to more challenging versions of these songs after a while, but for now, this is a good book.

I love this music book. It is huge, contains lots of songs. When I was returning to piano playing after many years of not playing, I needed something fairly easy and this fit the bill. I still play out of it even though I'm more skilled now. It has so many songs that I love. I did take it to Office Depot and had them divide it in two with spiral binding. It was worth it to me because it's much easier to handle and lays flat, whereas before it was so hard to keep it open and readable. I did it because this is one of my mainstay books.

Though advertised as easy piano I would estimate many people would need a couple of years of lessons and practice to feel really comfortable playing most of the selections exactly as they are written. The book is a hodgepodge of songs many from the 50's and 60's and some from even earlier in the twentieth century. The strength of the book is the full lyrics that are included for many of these old standards. And as others have said for such a large book it is remarkably easy to keep open on the piano stand.

My copy arrived this morning and after reading the amazing list of titles, I sat down and played about a dozen while my husband sang along. At last, a collection of easy-to-play popular tunes including lyrics. Yes, it's a BIG book. Heavy, as others have noted. But, it does stay open easily. I don't know how well the binding will hold up since it's brand new, but even if it falls apart, I'll still use the music for years. This is well-worth the money and will offer many hours of pleasant playing and singing for you and your family.

I was looking for something I could sight read through. This book has very interesting arrangements, for being simplified. They are not just basic arpeggios as in other books, but interesting voicings. As other reviews said, it's a big book but it stays open on music stand with no problems....good binding. I highly recommend it.

The arrangements are a little too easy and sadly, not particularly pretty. However, the choice of pieces in the collection is excellent, and it is fun to plunk and sing along. I bought it mainly to have

something fun for my keyboard in my RV, but the book is so huge, the music rack won't support it and I have had to tear the music out. No biggie.

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