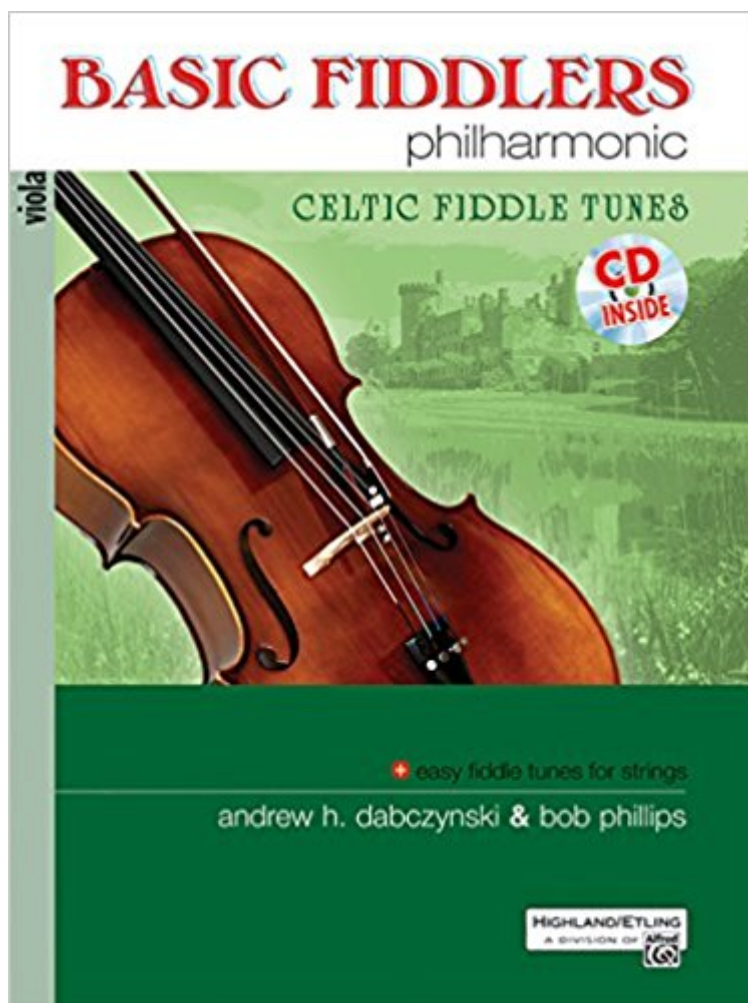


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New from the Philharmonic series, this collection is an absolutely perfect way to introduce Celtic fiddling to your youngest string players! Eleven tunes from the Celtic fiddling tradition are presented first in a simplified, very easy "Basic" version of the tune printed with note names in the note heads. The tune is also presented in an "Advanced," but still accessible version of the tune. Lyrics are included where applicable. The optional accompaniment CD features recordings of the Basic and the Advanced tune as well as a back-up track for play-along at home or in class.

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Customer Reviews

My teacher loves this book so much that she is teaching me out of it. I like that I can play tunes right away, and will be able to play them at a more advanced level later. I especially like that it has a cd.

This might be a fun book for a beginning player. The CD accompaniment is not very inspired and each tune starts (all three tracks of it!) with an irritating metronome beat. Each song has 3 CD tracks, a simplified tune for play-along, the real tune for play-along, and a very basic backup part. Each melody written out in the book has all three of these written out for each tune as well, using two facing pages. For anyone above advanced beginning level this book will be too basic and have too few tunes in it. On the back page, a few ideas for improvisation are given along with examples.

Indeed, I got the book some months ago but for different reasons I just could start to work on it a couple of weeks ago. I really liked the way the book introduces the viola student from simple pieces (even offering basic and 'advanced' versions of the same tunes) to gradually more complex pieces. I haven't had need of using the CD since the pieces are quite clear explained and most of them are quite known.

I like this book, but wish I had a CD with it so I could hear how the songs are supposed to sound. I didn't realize I had bought the one that doesn't have a CD.

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