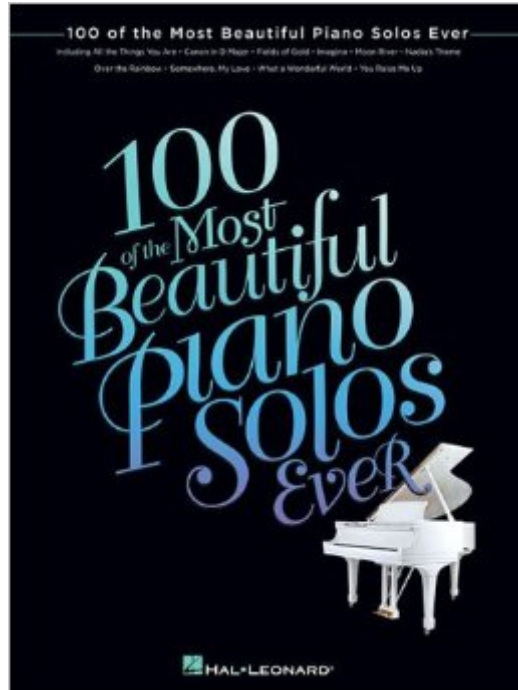


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# 100 Of The Most Beautiful Piano Solos Ever (Piano Solo Songbook)



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## Customer Reviews

I consider this Piano book one of the best I have ever played. I am an advanced pianist who hasn't played in 30 years, but I add chords as I go along. It tends to be a little easier than an intermediate or advanced song book, but it is well worth purchasing and adds hours of enjoyment to play all the piano solos.

This collection of music is really fun to play. It's got a lot of fairly well known music in it which makes the songs a little easier to play and there are others that I've never heard of which are turning out to be fun to play as well! The book is bound together very well and sits open on the music stand without having to put things in front of the pages to hold it there. Arrived in perfect condition from .I haven't played the piano actively for at least 5 years, so I'm just getting back into the swing of things

but I took lessons for more than 10 years. I haven't had any problem with reading the music, but my fingers sometimes don't want to keep up as well as they used to. As soon as I stop being so rusty, the songs will come along. There are no symbols or signs in the book that I've come across that I don't understand. I would say this book is average difficulty. Harder than easy piano but not as hard as many other books that I've seen. It's wonderful that the songs are translated to be piano solos, because they sound beautiful! I would recommend this book to anybody who's looking for some fun music to play, that's been playing the piano for a while. It's fun, challenging without being too difficult, and just a great time!

I was thinking that this would have more classical music in it, but I was wrong. However, on browsing through it, I found a good selection of love ballads, songs from musicals and movies, and a few classical pieces. The prevailing level of difficulty is late intermediate to early advanced, so it is quite accessible. This would be a great resource for someone who plays for events like weddings, anniversary parties, etc. Definitely worth the money.

If you have the chops to read a chart and elaborate on it, then this book will be a good resource for you, at least in the way a good fake book can serve as an anthology of music that represents a certain genre (mostly adult-contemporary pop ballads, in this case). Don't expect these arrangements to stand on their own as "the most beautiful" you've ever played, though. Overall the arrangements are simplistic and boxy— in places they're even downright boring—and the charts include very little of the counterpoint and lush texture that can help a pianist to take full advantage of the instrument.

Beautiful is a good word for these songs. They keep the melody dominant in the solo so you don't have to go looking for it. A variety of levels so it's good for many different people and different circumstances.

A wonderful collection of arrangements for piano of some of the best songs of the 20th Century. Beautifully written and arranged. This is a must for any serious pianist. They don't make books like these anymore.

Ya know, I think I'm hooked on Hal Leonard books. Their instructional books just superb. This book.. a definite keeper. I would call it intermediate more so than beginner. Definitely have to know how

to read and play. Buy it. If you're advanced you'll still have fun. If you're a beginner you will have a few songs you can play or at least a great book as a goal. Or play the melody right hand. . Plenty of songs to choose from for that.

This is for the late intermediate - advanced player. The arrangements are beautiful - the arrangement of La Vie En Rose is worth the price of the book alone.

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