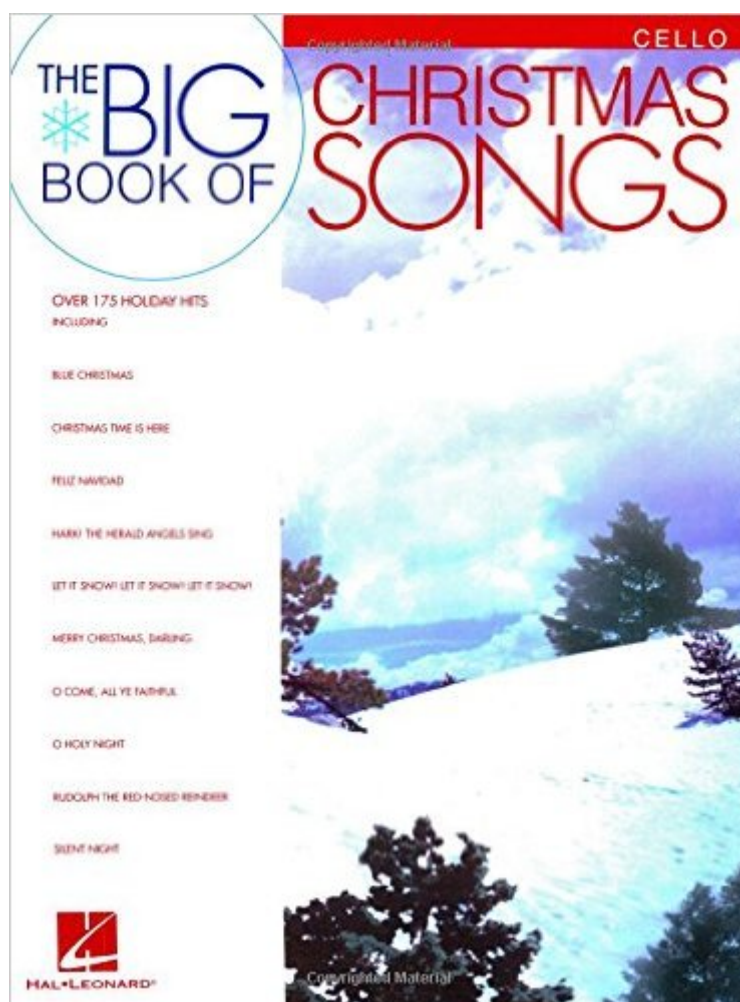


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Big Book Of Christmas Songs Cello



Synopsis

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Customer Reviews

This book contains just about every popular Christmas song, and a few you've probably never heard of. I'm an adult beginning cellist with five months experience, and I think this book is great for beginning and intermediate students alike. It contains a variety of fun and recognizable songs that are relatively easy to learn, and this encourages me to practice. When I tire of playing one song I simply switch to another, and in this way I can practice for hours while enjoying myself the entire time.

Great selection of songs, plenty to choose from. I have the Cello version. It is pretty easy to sight read; I would say the level of difficulty is beginner to intermediate student. One thing that stinks is the cello version does not have lyrics. I am hoping all sets are compatible, so that I can get a version for the Piano to have someone play along with me. Also, the binding is annoying. You need clips to keep it open. But, I am planning on bringing it to an office supply store to change the binding to spiral bound. It costs about \$3 to change the binding.

They are quite literal when they say "Big Book", 175+ songs. Although, for SO many Christmas songs, many I've never heard of, there are definitely some I wanted that are not here. Mostly, I was disappointed it did not have "White Christmas", "The Little Drummer Boy" and a few other. It has many old traditional songs and goes right up to many newer pop Christmas songs like "Christmas in Dixie", "Baby its Cold Outside", and even "Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer". Best of all it has "Carol of the Bells", I love that song! Over all, the few missed songs are made up for by having SO many others to choose from.

All songs are easy to play. Most songs can be played in the first position, so the beginning cellist can play them. Some songs requires the fourth position, and they can be adequate for advanced beginners. I just received the book today, and played through most of them in one setting. It was fun, thinking about arranging some of them for duets, etc. as I was playing. Over 175 songs were compiled in a 144-page book, so, many of them are short pieces; great for playing at Christmas get-togethers without boring the audience to death. (I think you know what I mean...) If you are looking for master pieces for solo performance (for a formal occasion), this book is not for that purpose. It's a fun book for Christmas season.

I didn't care for it since it was written almost entirely in keys that were not in the lower tones of the cello, which I think are the prettiest sounding. So when I played the music it sounded too much like a violin.

Tons of Christmas songs. Most I've never heard of. Definitely entry level stuff but some are challenging as you must move to different positions. Wish there were some duets.

Great arrangements. Not too hard for a new cellist, but still lovely!

Nice song book filled with familiar and unfamiliar Christmas songs

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