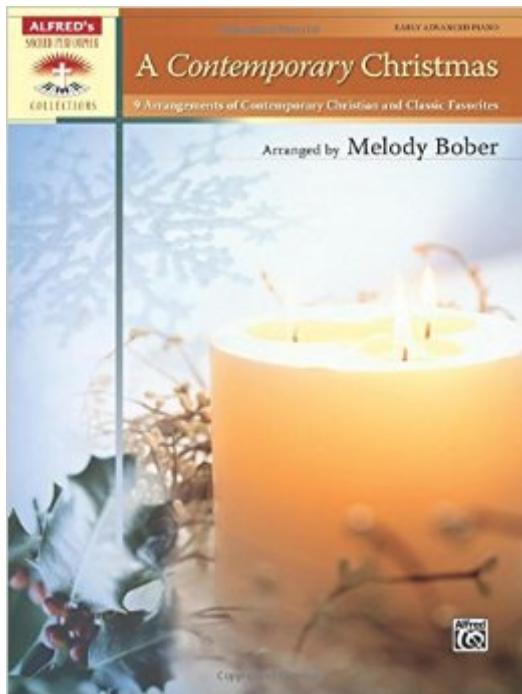


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# A Contemporary Christmas: 9 Arrangements Of Contemporary Christian And Classic Favorites (Sacred Performer Collections)



## Synopsis

A Contemporary Christmas contains nine early advanced piano arrangements of popular contemporary Christian and classic Christmas favorites that are perfect for worship services. The arrangements can be used effectively as prelude music at the beginning of services, or whenever reflective music is required. Helpful fingering and approximate performance times are included with each arrangement. Titles: Bethlehem Morning (Morris Chapman) \* Breath of Heaven (Amy Grant) \* GesÃ Bambino (Traditional) \* Immanuel (Michael Card) \* Joseph's Lullaby (Brown Bannister) \* Mary, Did You Know? (Mark Lowry) \* O Holy Night (Traditional) \* Sweet Little Jesus Boy (Spiritual) \* Welcome to Our World (Chris Rice). 48 pages.

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## Customer Reviews

This is one of my new favorite Christmas collections. The arrangements have a contemporary feel while still maintaining a reverent tone. Joseph's Lullabye alone is worth the price of this book. Breath of Heaven, Mary Did You Know? O Holy Night -- all of these arrangements have just a little tweak in chord structure to make them grab your attention. This is a collection I will use year after year.

I like this book although I would probably classify as late intermediate to early advanced rather than

just early advanced. I found the arrangements to be a little bit too simple to fall into the advanced category but they are beautiful regardless. There are some "different," more contemporary songs in here, which in and of itself was good reason for me to purchase this.

Melody Bober did a wonderful job with this book. Though I'm not familiar with a couple of the songs, they all sound beautiful - especially "Mary, Did You Know?" and "Immanuel". I have gotten several compliments on "Immanuel" when I have played it for Sunday preludes. A great addition to an Intermediate/Early Advanced level pianist's Christmas collection!

I had to add a few notes and fill out chords..not a big deal. We NEED this book, and you don't want to spend time working transitions and fingering for music you only can use a few weeks a year. These are very good songs that were recorded by major Christian groups, and people WILL request them. And they're all pretty, pleasant ballads. You want perky, go for Sharon Aaronson's secular arrangements.

All of these arrangements are flowing and full in sound. I particularly love Joseph's Lullaby, Breath of Heaven and Mary Did You Know. I'm very satisfied with this purchase and will be happy playing them every Christmas season.

I love the variety of songs in this book. The arrangements are beautiful! The piano skill level seems accurate. This will add to your Christmas music collection.

Beautiful arrangements. Joseph's Lullaby is hauntingly beautiful. I will be playing this music as a marimba/piano duet - the arrangements are easy to work with other instruments and still keep the quality of a solo arrangement.

The level of this book is not early advanced-- it is more lower intermediate. The arrangements are basic and boring, very unimaginative. I was very disappointed. I recommend you bypass this book and look for arrangements by Mark Hayes or Bill Wolaver.

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