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Fingerpicking Christmas: 20 Carols Arranged For Solo Guitar In Notes & Tablature



Synopsis

(Guitar Solo). Features 20 classic carols carefully written for the intermediate-level guitarist. Each solo combines melody and harmony in one superb fingerpicking arrangement. Includes: Away in a Manger * Deck the Hall * The First Noel * Good King Wenceslas * I Saw Three Ships * It Came upon the Midnight Clear * Jingle Bells * O Come, All Ye Faithful * Silent Night * We Wish You a Merry Christmas * What Child Is This? * and more.

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It's good late beginnner or early intermediate level music. (I consider myself late intermediate and I can sight read them without too much difficulty.) The music does feel like an automated transcription, though. I feel like if I was given the melodies I could have come up with the same thing or better. I was hoping more for lyrical arrangements, rather than just melody with one other harmony note that I could have come up with. But it's great if you want simple and straightforward. I also bought the DADGAD Christmas book, and it's more what I was looking for as far as the

arrangement. It's also more expensive, but worth the price.

I am a beginner guitar player. I've been playing for 5 months or so steadily self taught. This book was great for me to practice. I started with Angels We Have Heard on High. It took me a while to learn it completely but it's a good way to enjoy playing the guitar as a beginner. If you're an intermediate player I imagine you can look at this and pick it up quickly to have fun during the holidays. For a beginner I won't be learning a lot of the songs only a few. I recommend it for both types honestly. It's cheap to buy and a lot of good songs. For the beginner make sure you know the fundamentals of fingerstyle before jumping in.

Quite a nice little book. Most of the classic Christmas tunes are here, though I missed O Holy Night, which is absent. Like the other Hal Leonard books, the typography is clear and very legible and the format makes it easy to put the whole book on a music stand. The arrangements are musically pleasing, and quite easy. I would rate this collection as advanced-beginner level, an intermediate player should be able to sight-read most of them. A newer player will find them to be very useful, at that level it's always good to work on familiar tunes, and few are more familiar than some of these. If anything, a few of them are a little too easy, but a more advanced player should be able to add a few notes here and there to spice them up. A very good value, this book would appeal to many guitarists.

the arrangements are not easy and do not sound true to the originals, not something for a hobby guitarist looking for some fun Christmas tunes to pick up and play

I ordered this for Christmas 2015 and was very pleased with it. I consider myself an intermediate finger style player, and could easily play most of the songs in this book with just a little practice time. All of the songs are beautifully arranged, and sound great for the Christmas season. They are all in the key of C, but if you get bored with that, you can always get your capo out. I highly recommend this book for anyone that is comfortable with fingerpicking, you will love it!

Great for beginners. Not so great for intermediate to advanced players. Every piece is pretty much boiled down to the key of C.

I LOVE Christmas carols and this fingerstyle guitar book is exactly what I was looking for. It's

Christmas every day now at my house!

Very beginner and repetitive. Some songs are okay.

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