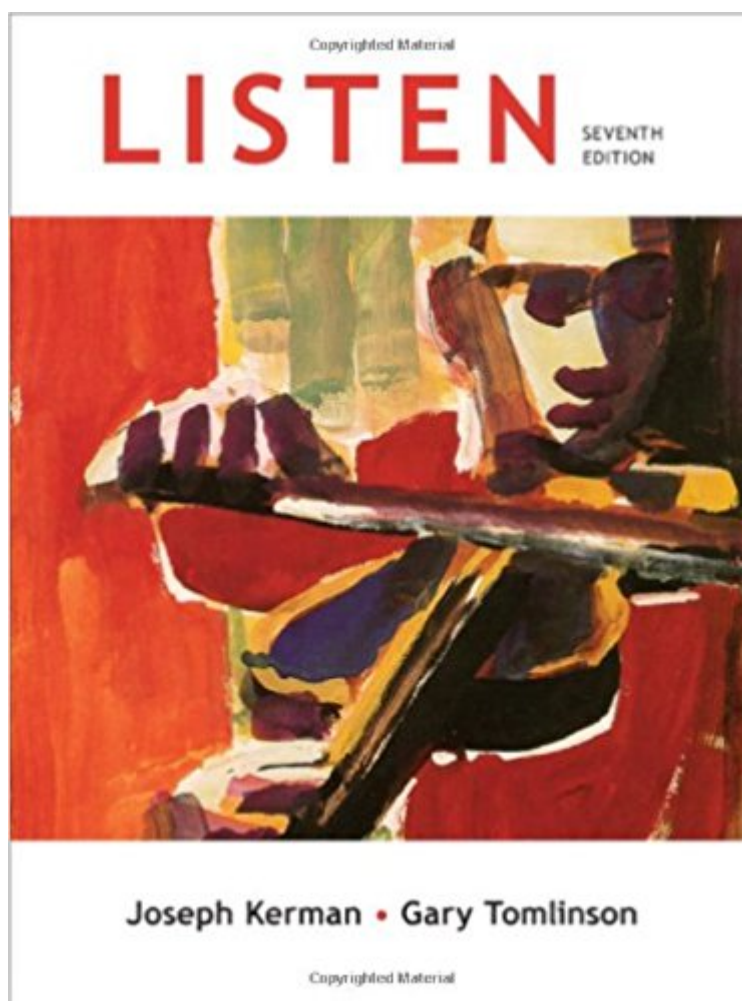


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Written for the beginner in Music reading and writing as well as Music Appreciation, This book is used by MIT's OpenCourseWare free online courses, which is what I bought it for, and I'm so glad I did. I do wish I had ordered the CD; there are songs and works referenced in the book that are not available on YouTube or Naxos, that do come with the CD. I highly recommend this book for casual and beginning students of music literature, history, composition, and appreciation.

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I was able to pick up this book for \$8 out the door with expedited shipping. The book was in better condition than was stated. It is practically a new book that I received, and the seller listed as in "good" condition. Sealed DVD was still in the back of the book as well. I am very happy with this purchase. I am not commenting on the quality of the text of the book as it is required for my class regardless. But thus far it seems to provide the knowledge needed for me to excel in my class.

I purchased this as content for a college music course. It was very easy to understand and well laid out! With the help of the content in this book I was able to get an A in the class and would definitely recommend all music students and enthusiasts purchase this book.

Bought this book for my music class and I am very thrilled with the purchase. The book was brand new and in good condition. At first I was a little worried about the CDs but when it arrived it had all of them in it.

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