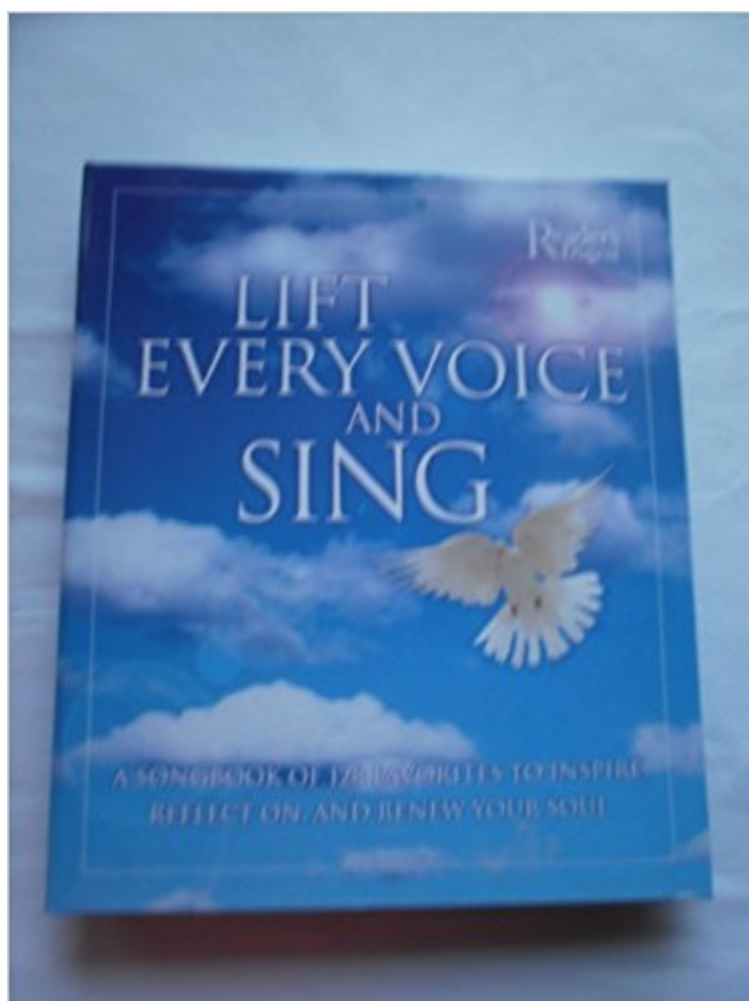


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Lift Every Voice And Sing: A Songbook Of 128 Favorites, To Inspire, Reflect And Renew Your Soul



Synopsis

A songbook of 128 favorites to inspire, reflect on, and renew your soul, *Lift Every Voice and Sing* is an indispensable treasury of music for singers and musicians seeking a comprehensive sourcebook of songs that enrich our lives. Feel the vast, inexplicable appreciation of faith, joy of living, and patriotism that can be expressed through song. These unique arrangements are created to be enjoyed in a variety of ways: vocal lines, easy-to-play piano lines, melody lines that can be played by a variety of instruments, guitar diagrams above the staves, and small notes for bass players. Durable hardcover and double loop spiral-bound construction allows for long-lasting use, flat reading, and easy page turning. With more than 50 illustrations and synopses for each song, plus an included 32-page lyric book, this collection is sure to be a welcome addition at parties, family get-togethers, sing-alongs, and other gatherings where people want to play and sing these integral American classic songs. A real value! This new Reader's Digest offering includes: inspirational hits like "I Believe" and "How Great Thou Art;" songs from stage and screen classics such as *Oklahoma*, *Godspell*, and *The Sound of Music*; country songs from "Stop and Smell the Roses" to "Daddy Sang Bass," old-fashioned hymn tunes, including "Rock of Ages" and "Bringing in the Sheaves," Sunday school favorites such as "The Bible Tells Me So" and "I Love to Tell the Story," popular songs from "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing" to "Let It Be," folk singers' favorites, including "Turn! Turn! Turn!" and "If I Had a Hammer," patriotic hymns such as "America the Beautiful" and "This Land Is Your Land;" plus many, many more.

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Customer Reviews

I bought this book because I am learning to play the guitar and wanted chords for some songs that I know, but couldn't find on-line chord charts for. The on-line chord chart world is a bit skimpy when it comes to traditional hymns. Hymnbooks are useless for beginning guitar. This book is not necessarily the best value for a beginning guitar player. I've marked seven songs as being "worth the effort to learn at this level of skill" (nets to \$2/song, which is cheaper than buying sheet music). Not too shabby. Presuming my skill increases, I'll be able to master at a whole lot more; there's also a lot to be said for having the melody line available (instead of a chord-chart-only) so I can work out the tricky bits of a tune I don't quite remember. Elsewise, solid format, nice layout, like that it spreads flat on the couch and I don't need clips to hold the book open where I'm playing (or to crack the spine permanently). I'm not unhappy with the purchase.

I love the songs in this book. It is one of the few books that I can play the music and sing the song at the same time because it is not too difficult but doesn't sound like a baby book. I bought one for my voice coach who was moving out West for a new teaching job when she envied the book I had. The music is varied, mostly what I would call old classics; He, When you Walk through the Rain, Bless this House, etc. So worth the price. Prompt delivery. Reader's Digest songbooks are great. I have the Christmas book too.

This book has both secular/religious music.....just good, inspirational things for the intermediate pianist/singer. Love those spiral songbooks from Reader's Digest! Wish all the publishers used those spirals so we could turn those pages faster. You can't go wrong with this songbook!

This song book contains some of the most outstanding songs ever written. They are in an easy style for both singing and playing. We have used them for singing solos, flute/piccolo solos, recorder work, and almost anything else you want to use them for. The binder has a loose leaf spring binding which lets you spread the music flat when in use on the piano desk top. My copy was used, but was completely OK.

I do believe this book was sent directly off the press lol.... excellent condition...I do music therapy at hospital and I had a copy of this book and somehow it grew legs and walked away LOL... so I was able to replace it.. thanks for having it there for me..

The music in this collection will soothe the weary and give the heart an uplifting in this time of darkness in the land. Highly recommended to any who seek the Living God Yahweh.

I love all the Reader's Digest books, but this one is awesome for sacred songs, mixed with a few others. It has beautiful chords and music. I use this book to play offeratories at church. Many different ones to pick from and well bound sturdy book. It also has a small book in its pocket with words for each song. I liked it so well, that my husband had to have one for his guitar as well, so we can play together. One of the best ones for sacred songs that I've seen.

This was both a surprise and disappointment. The Reader's Digest company simply took a classic: Family Songbook of Faith and Joy, reworked the cover and retitled it. I could, however, cycle it to one of my advancing piano students for repitoire. The book was in great condition and a deal for the asking price and shipping.

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