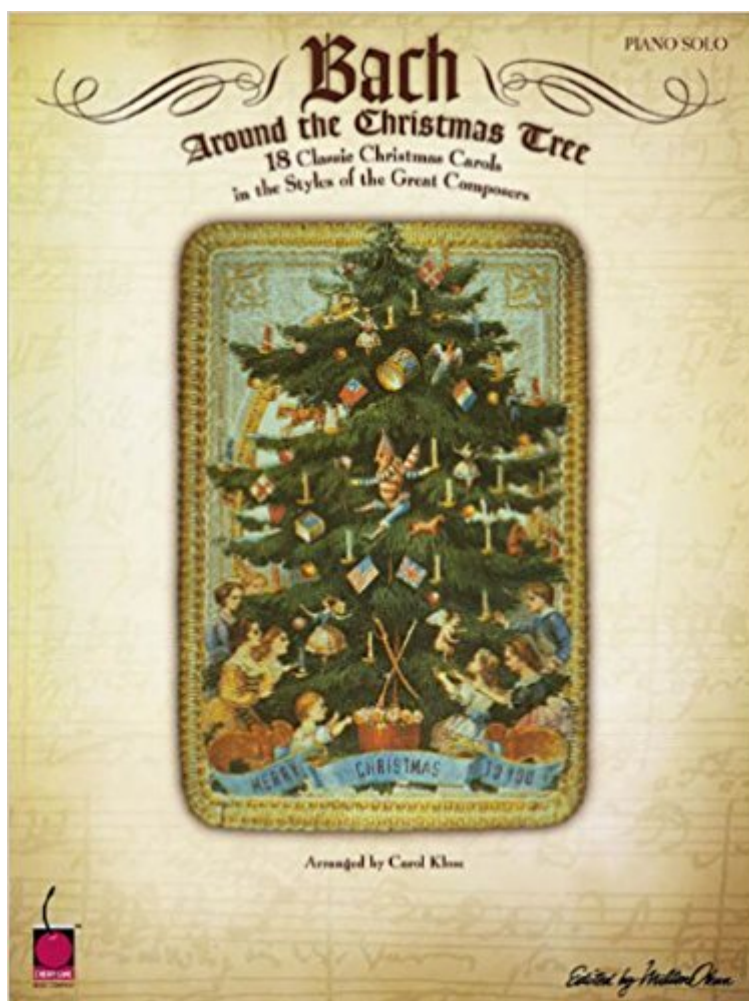


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Customer Reviews

It's okay. The arrangements are very easy to read and play. I think an intermediate student could play a lot of these without any problems. My problem with the book is that it's advertised as "in the style of the great composers" so I didn't think it would be so literal. Many of these songs begin with portions of the composers' famous works. For example, "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentleman" actually begins with a snippet of "Moonlight Sonata" and then it goes into the arrangement for "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentleman". I guess that's what the book was going for but I assumed the songs would be more inspired by the styles of the composers as opposed to actually playing parts of their songs and then adding a Christmas song in it. It's just my opinion, but I think a lot of the songs incorporate too much of the composers' original pieces and it overshadows the Christmas tune. However, if you don't mind that, most of the song arrangements are lovely and help add a different twist to traditional carols.

GREAT book - very clever, nice enough for accomplished players and easy enough for intermediate.

Another dreadful set of cheesy arrangements. Wish I could send this one back, too.

Refreshing takes on some Christmas tunes that get heavy "air play".

Probably only one I'll add to my holiday repertoire. A little boring ...

Bought this for my husband for Christmas, he loves the mashup of Christmas songs and they sound wonderful when played on the piano.

Awesome Christmas book! It's great how they combined the classical with the Christmas melodies. All my students including my boys enjoy playing from this book, I do not however recommend the number 2 book. It's not as well written.

This book is great. You don't need to practice - who has the time during the Christmas season - but gives you a different sound to share. I loved it and lots of friends did as well.

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