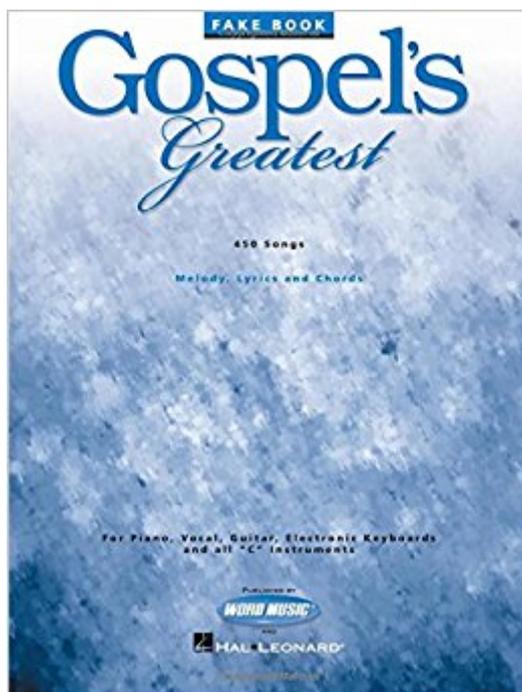


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Some of the songs are incomplete, i.e. chorus only without verses. I bought the book for one song,

needing the complete version. The book description doesn't notate which are complete and which are chorus only versions. Since a customer can't examine the book prior to purchase, a better description of the contents is imperative. If your needs aren't that specific, this lead sheet book should be fine. However, if you buy this book needing a complete song, you may end up with only the chorus.

I love the Fake Books. I took piano lessons a long time ago, but I find using these much more enjoyable. I still love playing my piano and love all of the variety of music available in the fake book format.

Many great songs with easy chords. This was recommended by someone and I would like to recommend it to all. Great book.

I have found more than a dozen songs that have glaring errors in the melody lines. No final proofreading was done, apparently. I have the original copies of most of these songs that have the errors to compare with.

I believe I would rate this at a 5 instead of a three if I had ordered the book and not the kindle edition. Put my kindle on the piano, too small to have more than some of hymn on screen, but not enough for playing to make it larger. Love the selection, many I do not have in other piano books. My first try with a musical kindle edition, just not for me.

THESE ARE GREAT DEALS and wonderful reference for even obscure pieces

The "good old songs" in this book spark a lot of warm memories for me and make me want to pick up my guitar. I like almost everything about the book, including:- the wide selection of hymns, gospel songs, and early praise choruses.- the difficulty level of chords (lots of songs in C, D, G, A, etc, but also having enough 7th, major 7th, minors, and sus chords to keep the songs pleasing).- the lay-flat binding.- the alphabetical listing. A few things I don't like:- The print, though still very readable, is smaller than in [The Praise and Worship Fake Book: An Essential Tool for Worship Leaders, Praise Bands and Singers!](#)- It does not list songs by their home keys (another helpful feature of the [Praise and Worship Fake Book](#) linked above).- Hal Leonard copyrighted the old hymns they included, or at least these arrangements of them. (I didn't think "Amazing Grace" was copyrighted!)

Such commercialization of old hymns smacks of greed to me. Or am I simply naive to publishing needs?- It fails to give credit to Haldor Lillenas (1885-1959) for the song "Wonderful Grace of Jesus." (He wrote the words and composed the music, according to another hymnal and various online sources.) These failings do not reduce the usefulness of the book for most people, however. I like it well enough I bought another for a gift for a sibling!

This fake book has a very comprehensive listing of old time hymns, traditional spirituals, gospel songs of the past century and some contemporary praise songs. The type-face is small typical of fake books, and songs are crammed in. Lyrics and verses are included, as well as the chords. There is also a reference of guitar chord finger patterns at the end of the book. The entire book lays flat, having the plastic tabbed binding. Songs are listed alphabetically making them easy to find. Very nice reference, and songbook for all "C" instruments, as well as keyboards, vocals and guitar.

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