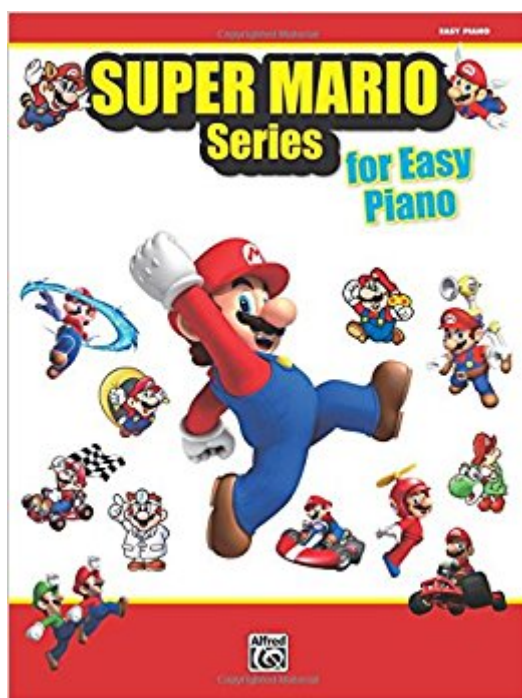


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Super Mario For Piano: 34 Super Mario Themes Arranged For Easy Piano



Synopsis

After decades of anticipation, Alfred is proud to release the officially licensed, collectible sheet music companion folios to the Super Mario Bros.(tm) video game series. The 34 arrangements in this Easy Piano edition contain the instantly recognizable melodies beloved by generations of gamers around the globe. From Koji Kondo's iconic "Super Mario Bros.(tm) Ground Background Music" to the New Super Mario Bros.(tm) Wii(tm) themes, the dozens of pieces in this book represent two and a half decades of Nintendo(R) video game favorites. Adding to the fun, graphics from the corresponding games grace each page of the sheet music. Impress friends, family, and audiences of all ages by playing from this magnificent collection, which makes a great gift for every pianist. Titles: Super Mario Bros.(tm) Ground Background Music * Super Mario Bros.(tm) Underground Background Music * Super Mario Bros.(tm) Underwater Background Music * Super Mario Bros.(tm) Castle Background Music * Super Mario Bros.(tm) Invincible Background Music * Super Mario Bros.(tm): The Lost Levels Ending * Super Mario Bros.(tm) 3 Map 1 * Super Mario Bros.(tm) 3 Ground Background Music * Super Mario Bros.(tm) 3 Boss of the Fortress * Super Mario Bros.(tm) 3 Skyship Background Music * Super Mario World(tm) Title * Super Mario World(tm) Castle Background Music * Dr. Mario(tm) Chill * Dr. Mario(tm) Title Background Music * Super Mario Kart(tm) Mario Circuit * Super Mario World(tm) 2 Yoshi's Island(tm) Athletic * Super Mario World(tm) 2 Yoshi's Island(tm) Ground Background Music * Super Mario 64(tm) Main Theme * Super Mario 64(tm) Water Land * Mario Kart(tm) 64 Circuit * Super Mario Sunshine(tm) Dolpic Town * New Super Mario Bros.(tm) Title * New Super Mario Bros.(tm) Giant Background Music * New Super Mario Bros.(tm) Battle Background Music 2 * New Super Mario Bros.(tm) Battle Background Music 1 * Super Mario Galaxy(tm) Ending Staff Credit Roll * Mario Kart(tm) Wii(tm) Rainbow Road * New Super Mario Bro

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Customer Reviews

I would give this 5 stars for the content. My son enjoys the Super Mario music and is excited to play it on the piano. While the tempos of the pieces are beyond his skill, he is excited that this book makes familiar tunes accessible to him and this is inspiring him to pick away at them. I agree with other reviewers that these pieces are not for beginners; but the term, "easy" is subjective. As with most books of this nature, some pieces are easier than others. My son is a beginner and while it will be a long time before he "masters" any of them, he is inspired to try, which is the reason that I purchased this book for him. However, I expected higher quality control from Alfred Publishing. While this book is obviously new, it was cropped with some pages folded in, making for an uneven book when those pages are unfolded. I will have to cut the affected pages in order for the book to sit flat on the piano and I should not have to do this. In addition, those folded pages have ink smears, making the otherwise new/pristine pages appear smudged. (See the pictures posted for a better image of my complaints.) I intend to keep this book because my son is already enjoying the content -- but I am unhappy that this book was not well inspected before being sold to me. If I had been able to purchase it locally, I would have flipped through it in the store and chosen one that was not incorrectly cropped.

Gave this to my daughter for Christmas and she has loved it! Actually me too ;) I can't get her to stop sometimes. Also as a piano teacher I have to really recommend this for building rhythm skills! Plus playing accidentals! Kids are going to be really motivated to stretch themselves with this. The formatting is easy to read. "Easy" of course is always a relative word. I would give this to a kid who has played 4 years if they started as a little kid, 2 or 3 years if they started as an older kid.

This is a really great book with many songs to choose from from the Mario Series but this is NOT intermediate music. The rhythms and keys are really quite complicated and not at all for the beginning students. I ordered this thinking it would be fun for my younger students that have trouble staying motivated with music and was sorely disappointed to find that it was challenging for me to

read (I have been playing for 35 years.) Just keep that in mind if ordering for a child that likes video games and not so much piano. They will lose interest immediately when looking at the complicated songs. One thing I did like is that it separated the songs into each type of video game so the player can easily find the song they are looking for.

I played piano for 8 years growing up, and one of the big reasons why I quit back then was because my teacher forced me to play only exercises and classical music. Now 20+ years later, I am trying to pick it up again on my own. Although I am spending the majority of my practice time on exercises to rebuild my technique, I know from past experience that ONLY working on exercises will bore me to tears. I love Super Mario Bros and wanted fun songs that I could work on right away, so this seemed like an ideal purchase. I don't have experience with any other Alfred Easy Piano books, but it doesn't surprise me when other reviewers state it is a bit more difficult than their expectation of "easy". Granted I am extremely rusty, but I thought I would be able to sight read more of the songs right away. I can definitely see a parent buying this book for their young pianist and the songs possibly being above their ability. Depending on your child's level, it may be necessary to simplify some of the arrangements even further and have them grow into the pieces as written. For adult students that will presumably have more patience, I think the difficulty level is appropriate if you know what to expect.

This is excellent sheet music, taken directly from the recent Japanese Yamaha release (I believe). The sheet music is very accurate and is fairly challenging for easy piano, and the songs arrangement is very well done. I only rate it lower than 5 stars for a couple of reasons, one: No US Mario 2 songs. I know in Japan Mario 2 was a different game but come on. (This is Yamaha's fault, I believe for not having transcribed them). 2nd no translation of the author biography (the US version doesn't have the author biography). If you like Mario I suggest picking this up. Also, Alfred appears to be in the works to releasing the Zelda books, which I have the Japanese ones, and they are amazing. 5 out 5. Let's hope we get the Final Fantasy and other gaming books shortly.

My boys love this book. There's a good variety as far as difficulty goes- one song he memorized in a couple of days, others require more work. This is a great book to keep kids interested in piano.

I purchased this lesson book for my 6 year old son as motivation for his continued piano experiences. He is a super fan of Super Mario! My son is at the beginners level so even though the

book is labeled "easy" piano it still is above his ability. Though, in the interim he loves to hear his piano teacher play songs from the book.

All the songs I know and love are here, they definitely took the best selections from every Mario game I could think of, unfortunately to accurately recreate the music the arrangements are not so easy. I've been practicing for about six months and I find these tunes to be too much for a beginner; I would expect it to be discouraging to a youngster, but as an adult I have patience and it gives me something to look forward to. Definitely worth it for someone who loves Mario games and wants a range of diversity in their learning material.

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