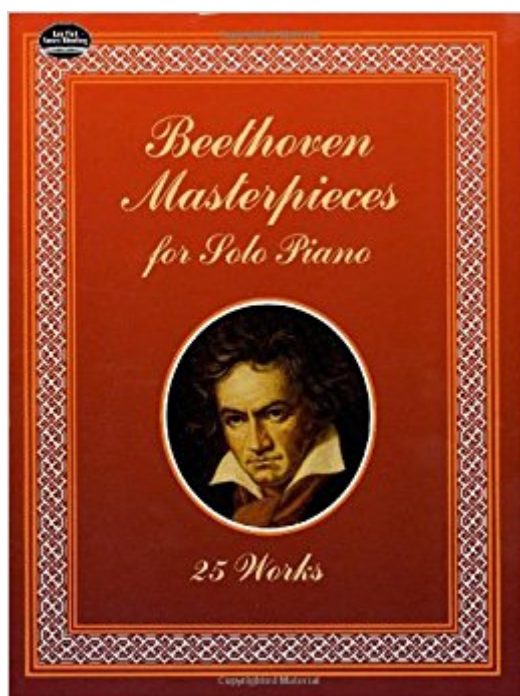


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These 25 pieces beloved by pianists and listeners alike include the Sonata in C-sharp Minor, Op. 27, No. 2 ("Moonlight"); Sonata in D Minor, Op. 31, No. 2 ("Tempest"); 32 Variations in C Minor; Andante in F Major; Rondo Capriccio, Op. 129; Fantasia, Op. 77; plus popular bagatelles, rondos, minuets, and other works. Reproduced from authoritative sources, this inexpensive, high-quality edition features noteheads in a size large enough to be read easily at the keyboard. Generous margins and spaces between staves permit ample room for handwritten notes, analysis, and fingerings. Professional and amateur pianists will find this compilation an excellent resource for instruction, study, reference, and enjoyment.

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Customer Reviews

A great 'fun' songbook, especially if you are an advanced pianist who is good at sight reading. Nothing here is crazy hard, and I'd say that this book tends to chose fun and flashy pieces, BUT many of them have substance. "Tempest", "Moonlight" and "Pathetique" are not very difficult but very fun. This book also includes many of Beethoven's Bagatelles which are really great for sight reading. Not to mention "Rage over a lost penny" which I read today. I found that this was a much better buy then getting a book such as "the best of Beethoven's sonatas" or a book of his small works, this book is surprisingly useful, because it tends to have what you are looking for at least half the time, and it is a good enough of a binding to not be a hassle.

Mainly wanted it for one of the Sonata's. Good arrangements. Not sure the Bagatelles and Sonatinas would be selections I would choose but they are nice to have, and this is why the 4 stars. Don't know why they put these selections together unless they throw in a couple of ones everyone wants in each book then you will buy more books. It was cheaper to buy this book than to buy two of the Sonatas separately. The black print is nice and shows up well.

It is a nice selection, but I thought that the printing was a little too crowded and hard to read.

It was as I hoped. Delivered quickly too

Most popular pieces with clear notations. Original arrangements for the piano, not adaptations. Great for skilled players. Not for novices. Shipped immediately and packaged well.

Three words: I-LOVE-BEETHOVEN!! His music is beautiful and also intense; though I do not yet have the required skill to play a lot of his pieces; it is a dream not yet come true :D.

It may be just personal taste, but it has a collection that I like. Not an expert, so I can't comment on different styles of sheets for same piece people talk about.

Always loved Beethoven...and don't get tired of his songs and learning new ones. Difficulty would be moderate but great to learn.

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