A First Book Of Chopin: For The Beginning Pianist With Downloadable MP3s (Dover Music For Piano)
Synopsis

Beginning pianists and their teachers will love this compilation of immortal music by Frédéric Chopin. Fun-to-play, pedagogically sound arrangements include the theme from the "Raindrop" Prelude, "Minute" Waltz, the charming Lullaby, and melodic highlights from the most familiar preludes, mazurkas, waltzes, impromptus, and études. Each piece is accompanied by informal notes that share insights into Chopin’s life and the unique features of his music. From the lyrical Fantaisie-impromptu and "Butterfly" Etude to the brilliant strains of the "Military" Polonaise and "Heroic" Polonaise, these arrangements of 23 of the composer’s best-loved pieces will prove welcome additions to any beginning pianist’s repertoire. Plus, bonus MP3 downloads are included for each song to make practicing even easier!

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

-----This is the perfect book if you are a beginning pianist and are interested in learning the music of Frédéric Chopin. NOTE: These are ‘Easy’ Piano Arrangements. There are a total of 23 titles with 2 of the titles revisited later on: Prelude, Op. 28 no. 7 Mazurka, Op. 67 no. 2 Total = 21 unique songs (listed below) As a beginner to Chopin’s music, I also purchased the following two CD’s: Chopin: Greatest Hits contain 10 songs from the book and Chopin: Favorite Piano Works
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- Nocturne for piano No. 2 in E flat major, Op. 9/2, CT. 109
- Prelude for piano No. 7 in A major, Op. 28/7, CT. 172
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- Etude for piano No. 3 in E major, Op. 10/3, CT. 16
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