Easy Classical Violin & Viola Duets: Featuring Music Of Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Strauss And Other Composers.
Synopsis
This collection features a selection of classical pieces by the world's most renowned composers: Johann Sebastian Bach, Antonio Vivaldi, Johannes Pachelbel, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Ludwig van Beethoven, Richard Wagner, Johannes Brahms, Johann Strauss, Pyotr Tchaikovsky, Giuseppe Verdi and Edward Elgar. This selection of pieces is intended for absolute beginners. While other books have a accompaniment part for teachers, in this book the accompaniment has been over simplified for beginner students. Includes: 1812 Overture A Little Night Music The Blue Danube Bourre from Lute Suite BWV 996 Canon in D Bridal Chorus La Donna È© Mobile Dance of the Flowers FÃ®r Elise Greensleeves Jesu, Joy of Man Desiring Land of Hope and Glory Lullaby Ode to Joy Spring - Four Seasons

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Customer Reviews
Not balanced for a DUET. The viola parts are very simplistic. I would call this more of a solo with an accompany than a duet. Very disappointed that this will not do for two students to be equally performing.

This is a great book with arrangements of very famous classical pieces for violin and viola. Some of the viola parts are open string quarter notes for the majority of the piece though, with a more complicated violin part. Some of the viola parts are decent though, but it's been working great for my students who have been playing 2-3 years.
The viola part is almost non-existent...just very boring half notes most of which are simply open strings.

The music is fun pieces that are easy to play. The binding makes it hard to stand by its own on a stand. Viola parts have very little of the the melodic line, but otherwise a good duet book.

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