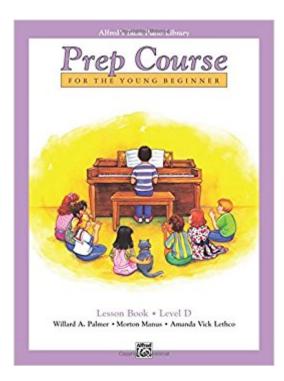
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# Alfred's Basic Piano Prep Course Lesson Book, Bk D: For The Young Beginner (Alfred's Basic Piano Library)





## Synopsis

Alfred's Basic Prep Course, Levels A through F, was written to answer a demand for a course of piano study designed specifically for students who are five years old and up. This course offers a careful introduction of fundamentals, music that fits comfortably under the young student's normal hand span, plus constant reinforcement--all leading to results beyond those generated by other piano methods. After Lesson Book D, the student may progress to Prep Course, Lesson Book E or choose to go directly into the faster paced Level 2 of Alfred's Basic Piano Library. The complete Prep Course consists of six books (Levels A through F).

## **Book Information**

Series: Alfred's Basic Piano Library Paperback: 48 pages Publisher: Alfred Music; English Language edition (July 1, 1990) Language: English ISBN-10: 073901045X ISBN-13: 978-0739010457 Product Dimensions: 0.2 x 8.8 x 11.5 inches Shipping Weight: 6.4 ounces (View shipping rates and policies) Average Customer Review: 4.6 out of 5 stars Â See all reviews (10 customer reviews) Best Sellers Rank: #35,416 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #39 in Books > Arts & Photography > Music > Theory, Composition & Performance > Exercises #62 in Books > Arts & Photography > Music > Theory, Composition & Performance > Techniques

#### **Customer Reviews**

The prep course is OK for young students (ages 4-6) but the songs are rather boring. Some students may find them too "babyish" and the words are rather ridiculous. I use traditional method books for learning to read music and concepts but only for the first few years. After that they become irrelevant.

Great book for teaching kids yourself, without the cost of a pricey piano teacher, as long as you know at least something about the piano. If you are trying to produce the next Mozart, this might not be the best book. Or you might need to supplement it with other books that stress the fundamentals of technique. But if you want your child to really enjoy learning piano, it's an excellent choice.

My friend the piano teacher with no computer is so happy to get these books. Through she can tailor make her lessons to fit their levels. So appreciate the speed with which these arrive, as well.

While this series is geared toward the "young" beginner, I've found that it works just as well with my middle school aged students. They like being able to play familiar tunes as well as the novelty pieces found in this book. Works well as supplemental material as well as a lesson book.

I love this course, even more than the basic one. It's got lots of music to reinforce each concept, and the songs are fun. It's also easy to follow so that parents can help children practice at home.

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