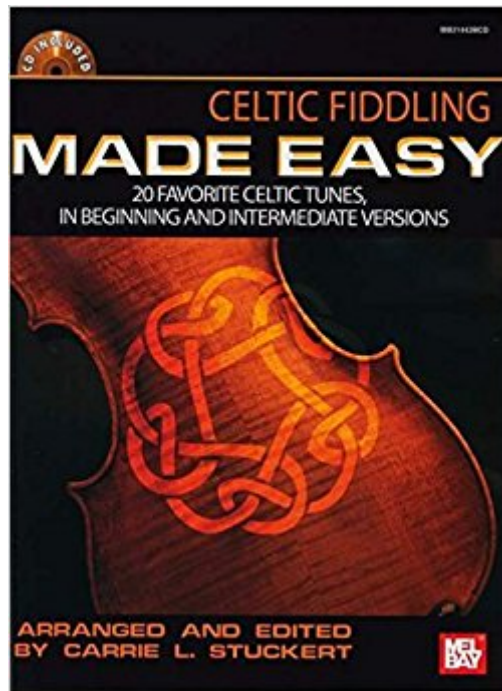


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Celtic Fiddling Made Easy Book/CD Set 20 Favorite Celtic Tunes In Beginning And Intermediate Version



Synopsis

Celtic Fiddling Made Easy is two books in one. Each fiddle tune has two versions: a beginner version with fiddle tablature and an intermediate version which includes ornamentation, double stops and guitar chords for accompaniment. This unique fiddle tablature will allow beginners the pleasure of Celtic tunes without being advanced players.

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Customer Reviews

I bought this book as an introduction to learning to play celtic tunes on the violin/fiddle. The system the author uses to introduce the tunes is so unique and makes playing very easy. At the top of the music there are notations that tell you what string to be on and what finger to use on that string. Once you have the basics down then you play the intermediate version that introduces additional parts of the piece and eliminates the beginner notations. This way you are forced to note read but you are already familiar with the tune. The book also includes instructions on how to hold the violin, how to hold the bow, how to tune the violin and how to put marker guides on your violin to help play in tune as well as a CD of all the songs. If I were to make one recommendation to the author it would be to make notes on each page explaining music terms that are specific to the piece for those of us beginners who are not familiar with musical terms and symbols. (ie..slides, fermatas, etc..) I highly recommend this book and look forward to the next publication.

I have played the Fiddle since March, 2013. This Book has been a great help in learning to play the

fiddle. My training to date is in group sessions; with NO handouts. ALL by memory. (tough at 72). This book allows me to refresh, when I realize I am doing something wrong.

I'm a beginner violinist and decided to start off by learning easy Celtic ballads, I stumbled upon this book and I ordered it right away, it is really and literally Made Easy by explaining you the finger positions with numbers over the keys, plus the staff itself, which helps you learn songs as you also improve your reading. Very pleased with it, in 2 weeks I've already learned almost 3 songs :)

This book is a great book for giving a beginning or intermediate violinist plenty of easy to follow sheet music for Celtic songs. My daughter has enjoyed playing these songs in her 2nd year of playing the violin. And I have even been able to play some of these songs on my guitar. The variety of Celtic songs is great and the directions for different kinds of musical notation are easy to follow. I'd highly recommend this book to anyone!

This book is excellent. I have been able to play to a new level using this book and CD. Being able to hear the music and see the notation gives you a dual sensory input. The level of challenge is from good challenge starting out to heavy challenge toward the end. The notation in the advanced page is great, showing slides and ornamental notes. Also the double stops are fun to try. If you hear better than read notation, this will help you read. If you read better than you hear, this will help that too.

I love this book. It has varied pieces for the easy to intermediate player. There are 2 versions of the same song. The beginner version has the fingerings on the different strings and the intermediate version has the chords so that you may have an accompanist. There is a CD as well.

If you check out my reviews-you will notice that I very rarely give a 5-star. I was able to play songs from this book in a very short time. While I do read music and play guitar, the violin is a little different. The "tabs" on the beginner fingerings gives you a starting point. Since the timing of these tunes does differ slightly from the written music the CD is very helpful. You'll still have to work at it but this book will shorten the learning time.

This is great for beginners and intermediate players. Because it has finger positions you do not have to read music in order to play. I love this book it's my new favorite.

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