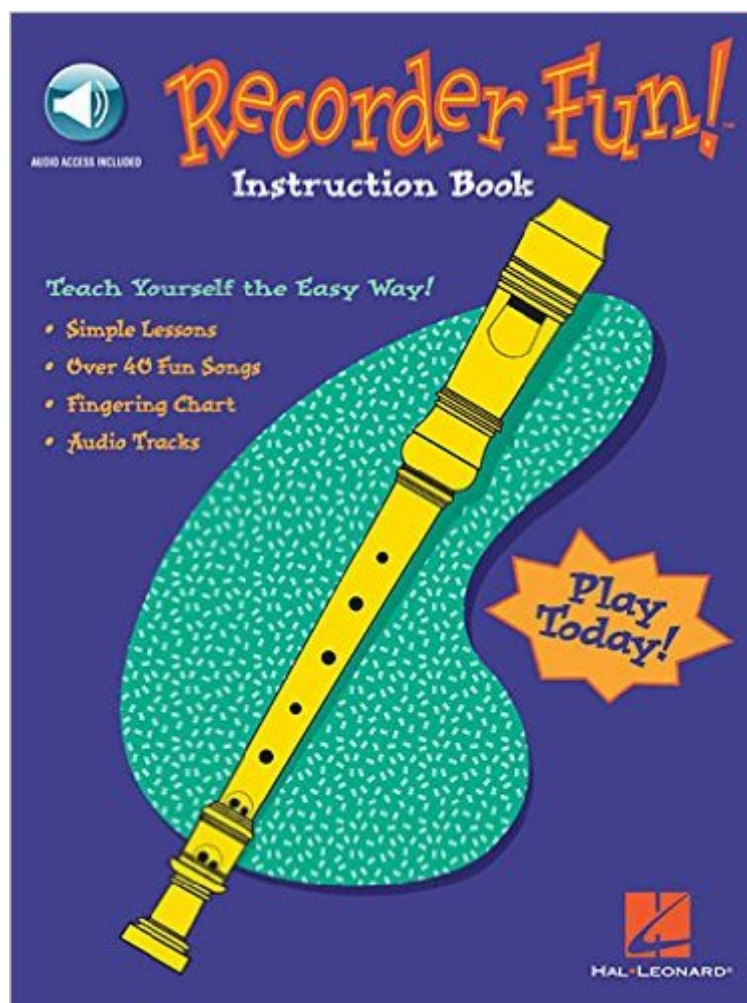# Recorder Fun! Teach Yourself The Easy Way!

## Synopsis

(Recorder). This book/CD pack will have you playing 40 great songs on recorder in no time! The book includes all the information you will need to get started, plus an easy-to-use finger chart, and the demonstration/play-along CD features professional accompaniments to make you sound like a pro! Songs include: All Through The Night * Amazing Grace * Carnival Of Venice * Cockles And Mussels * The Coventry Carol * La Cucaracha * A Mozart Melody * Simple Gifts * Zum Gali, Gali * more.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

I bought 4 recorder seft-study books and I regard this as the best recorder book. There are a lot of good songs to practice.

A really easy introduction to playing songs that sound good right from the start. Painless way to learn to read music. The accompanying CD works well with separable recorder and accompaniment.

This book quickly gets the reader to play simple but imprssive enough music to get this person confident in one's abilities and interested enough to continue.It also does a good job in easing a beginner into reading basic musical notation by starting with a more simply and intuitive version of it.My only complaint is that the difficulty of the exersize passages picks up very sharply about half way through with no excersizes suggested that will get one's skill up to par. Playing earlier

passages over and over simply does not do it. As a result, I had to look for the excersize information elsewhere.

While this is a great beginner book it is not a good choice for an Alto recorder. The fingering and key of music is different than the saprano and tenor. Wish I had known this little tidbit before I bought it.Otherwise the choice of songs and teaching method of reading notes, rests and rythm is great.

"Recorder Fun" contains an excellent choice of songs. The CD is of very good quality and fun to play along with. I used this book and CD to teach 2 of my grandchildren to play the recorder. They finished the book and we gave a final concert for our extended family! These resources teach you a lot about the language of music as well as how to play the recorder. I just wish they would publish one like it for alto/bass recorders.

I am recently retired and was looking for a new hobby. My friend suggested I learn to play the recorder.Recorder Fun has been a delightful resource. I was able to play a decent tune in a very short time. I have even learned toread music! A skill that has eluded me for many many years! The CD is fun to play along with. I highly recommend this methodto learn recorder.

This book is good for getting use to a few notes. I was hoping to see scales in this book which is very important if a player wants to develop more as far as theory is concerned. I also noticed that the music stayed mostly in the key of C. This could be a problem since a lot of Celtic recorder music uses other key signatures like G. This booklet does include a fingering chart for all the notes you will probably not use in the included songs but will use later on with other music.

I always wanted to learn how to play an instrument, so on a whim I ordered a Yahmaha soprano recorder and this book. Before ordering these, I couldn't read a note of music - I am so amazed at how quickly I was playing songs! The way the book teaches you is idiot proof. It shows you the note on the staff; then it shows you where to put your fingers on the recorder to make that note. With each new note you learn, the book gives you a song or two to practice those notes. Some of the songs are really catchy, and the CD that comes with it is fun to play along with. I can't recommend this highly enough. My ONLY complaint is that the format used for the music is what I would call "dummy notes" - the body of the note is very BIG, with the name of the note (c, e, f) printed inside it. So that's awesome when you're zipping along in this book; but it makes it harder when you try to

play something else that is printed like normal music and doesn't have the dummy notes.

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