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Absolute Beginners - Irish Tenor Banjo: The Complete Guide To Playing Irish Style Tenor Banjo



Synopsis

(Banjo). The Absolute Beginners Irish Tenor Banjo book tells you everything you need to know about playing this unique instrument from the very first moment you pick it up. Featuring helpful and practical guides to everything from holding your tenor banjo to playing your first tunes, this book and accompanying download card featuring professional backing tracks will take you through your beginning stages and beyond.

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Customer Reviews

I have purchased several books and DVDs on Irish Tenor Banjo and not found them that great. I was even in Ireland last year and couldn't find a decent book on the instrument. I have had to make do with Mandolin books which at least have the same tuning. That's why I was so glad to find this one. It starts off with scales so you can learn the mechanics of playing. Then it teaches you a few good, easy tunes (a reel, jig, hornpipe, polka, etc.) Then it teaches you ornamentation to make the tunes more interesting. Then it applies the ornamentation to the tunes you just learned. Pretty soon you have a decent repertoire. It comes with a download to hear what you should sound like and play along with. I wish all music books were this well structured. And you can't beat the price.

This is a fastpaced beginners book that goes into easy-to-understand theory/details regarding the tenor banjo (GDAE tuning). This book includes tabulature (along with corresponding notes), key signature, time signature, and other needed music notation. In my opinion, this book will serve as an

essential foundation if you're wanting to "graduate" from tabulature and learn to read actual sheet music (notes on the music staff) on your GDAE tenor banjo. Though I haven't gotten to it yet, it also comes with a "download" card (with a unique serial number) that you can download all of the tracks included in this book; there is no CD. The pictures attached show the cover, a page of some of the theory, and an example of the notation of the first song.

I couldn't use it because I didn't realize it was for G-D-A-E tuning, my tenor banjo is tuned C-G-D-A, but it seems like a really fun book.

Great book very informative...

The download card only works once and did not work.

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