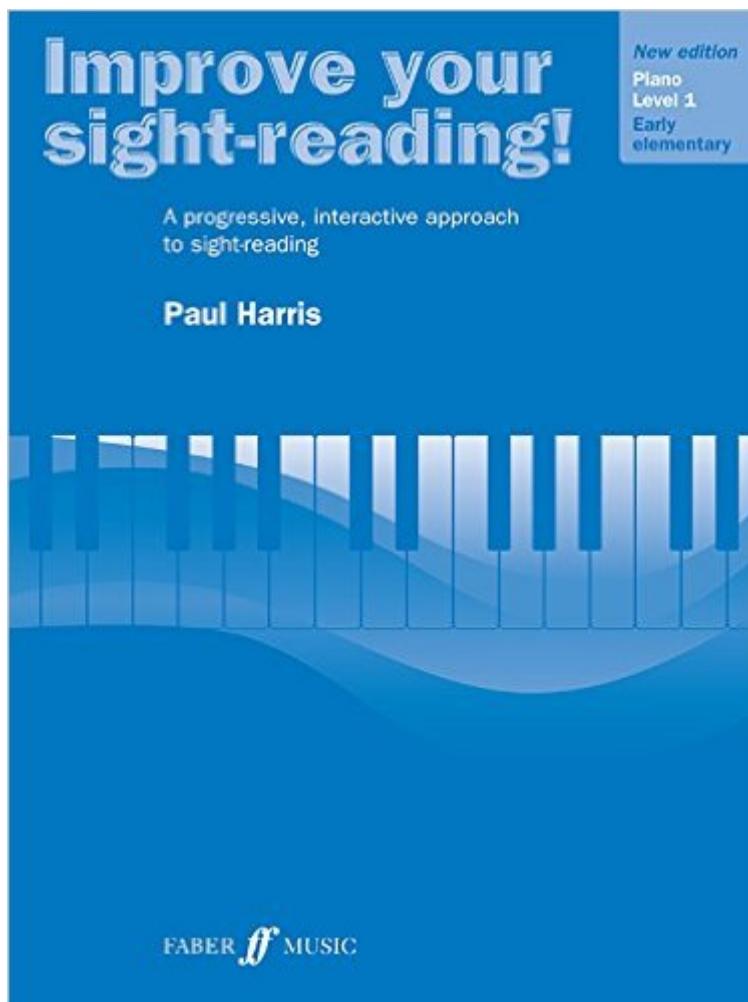


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# Improve Your Sight-Reading! Piano: Level 1 / Early Elementary (Faber Edition: Improve Your Sight-Reading)



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## Customer Reviews

I really like the pace of this book. I'm an adult who was self taught and took piano lessons in college but my sightreading is terrible. I've tried other books that just don't seem to start off too hard. If you follow the suggestions on how to play through these exercises, I think this can really help to improve your sightreading. I haven't been using it too long but I'm excited to see how I will progress.

Good beginner book with nice pacing, but does little to communicate information. The book asks questions (e.g. "What does mp mean?") but never answers them. I mean, you can google it, but for a \$7 book all it does is give you a set of exercises to practice that you can easily download.

I really like this book. I'm totally new to sight-reading, and I'm only through the stage 1 melodic exercises, but I can already see how systematically each line builds on the previous ones. I'll review again after I finish the book.

These books are excellent tools that will improve your sight-reading even without a teacher. Start with the first book. It's a painless method toward improvement.

So impressed with this book. Engaging, clear, and very specific to the art of sight-reading. It has already made a huge difference for me and I look forward to continuing through the series.

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Great help for independent hand coordination. Follow through with the series.

Excellent book

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