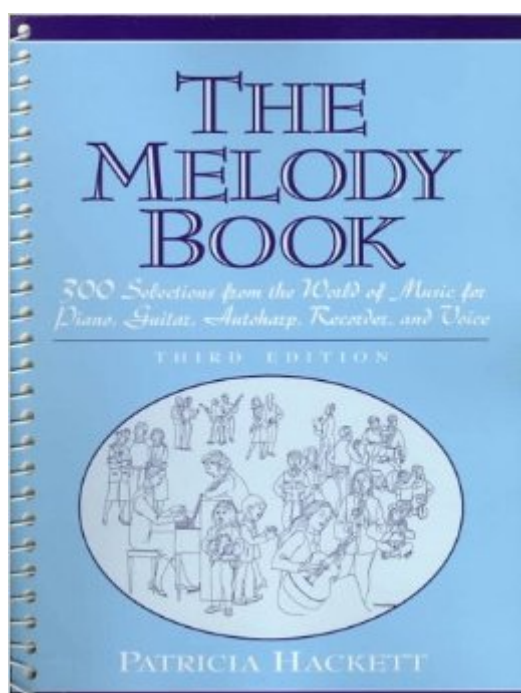


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Synopsis

The Melody Book is the most comprehensive one-volume anthology of quality songs plus instrumental instruction available for music education. This book draws from folk, ethnic, children's chants and school songs, dances and play songs, ballads, pop standards, secular and sacred songs, and music for different holidays combined with direct application to five instruments keyboard, guitar, baritone ukulele, soprano recorder, and Autoharp. Appropriate for anyone interested in Music for Children, Music for the Elementary Teacher, Recreational Music and Instruments, Guitar Class, Music for Special Needs, and Music Therapy.

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Customer Reviews

I am a Music Therapist working with different populations. I have been using the 1983 edition of The Melody Book and was delighted to find a new edition, incorporating old favorites and adding new ones. The songs/melodies are wonderful selections, all singable, in appropriate keys, and are of such wonderful variety! As I looked through this book time after time I thought, "THERE that song is! I've been looking and looking--and now I have found it!" I marvel at how much work must have gone into collecting these songs. The background notes are interesting and add to the enjoyment. Various movements/dances are in easy-to-follow format. As in the 1983 book, the index is also great! I wish I could afford to give this book to my music therapist friends. I will certainly recommend it!

I have the 1991 edition that I was required to buy in college as a music education major. I have been teaching nearly 18 years, and I use this book ALL THE TIME. I plan on using it until I retire in 17 more years! If I could rate the current price on this and the newer editions, I would rate a zero. I wanted to buy this as a gift for my student teacher, and was floored by the prices both and other people are charging. It's a shame that such a valuable teaching tool is being kept out teacher's hands because we cannot afford it.

I really love this melody book! It's a great place to pick up ideas and tunes. It is very basic, so don't expect a jazz fakebook or anything too fancy, but if you are looking for basic melodies for teaching or basic songwriting, this is it.

I am a Music Therapist and I have been using this book (2nd edition) off and on since 1996. It has every song you've ever heard of growing up and more. At the end each song is indexed by instruments, number of chords required to play each song, and by genre, which makes finding an appropriate song much easier! I have always loved this book!

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