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Practice Methods, Resources & Activities



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Alfred's

Music for Little Mozarts

A Piano Course to Bring Out the Music in Every Young Child

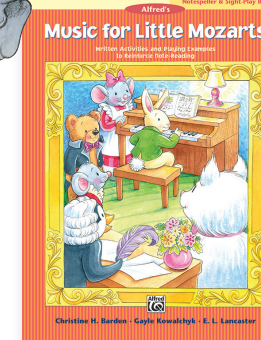
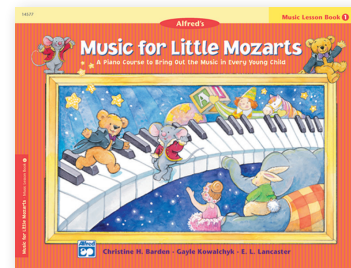
The *Music for Little Mozarts* was written specifically for the preschool age group (four-, five- and six-year-olds), providing a nice balance between the child's first experience in piano study and the simple enjoyment of music making. The course centers on the adventures of Beethoven Bear and Mozart Mouse™ and their friends as they learn all about music. Each of the four levels guides the child through a comprehensive musical learning experience, using the piano, over approximately a two-year period.

Features:

- Contains songs that allow the students to experience music through singing, movement and rhythm activities.
- Music appreciation is fostered by introducing carefully chosen composers and their music.
- Students are introduced to elementary music theory as well as hand positions and posture.
- Deluxe Starter Kit includes full-size electric keyboard, books, CDs, sheet music stand, flash cards, plush toys, magnetic activity board, and a carrying case.



Deluxe Starter Kit
(00-41449)..... \$199.99



Music Lesson Books

Book 1 (00-14577).....	\$8.99
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Written Activities and Playing Examples to Reinforce Note-Reading

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School

Titles: An
Do, Lord
Joy, Joy •
Blessings

Sacred B
Sacred B



For a complete listing of Music for Little Mozarts including supplements, visit musicforlittlemozarts.com

Step-by-step instructions are provided on every page.



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Bar Lines

23 After reading about bar lines in the Magical Music Book, Beethoven Bear climbed on the keyboard and started "walking in place" on 2 black keys. He thought about how bar lines would help him keep his place in the music, and began to hum a tune to himself. . . .

- 1 Place Beethoven Bear on 2 black keys.
- 2 Clap (or tap) *Left Hand Walking* and count aloud evenly.
- 3 Point to the quarter notes below and count aloud evenly.
- 4 Say the finger numbers aloud while playing them in the air.
- 5 Play one key at a time and say the finger numbers.
- 6 Play and sing the words.

Left Hand Walking

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Sing: Left hand walk - ing, 2 3 2 3

Count: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

DOUBLE BAR used at the end.

Student plays two times with duet part.

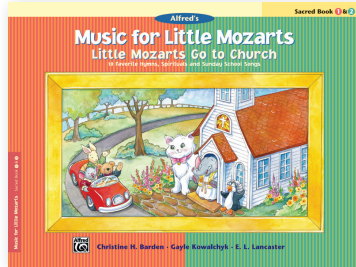
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Teacher or Parent Duet Part

Playful imagery and diagrams explain music concepts and theory.



Parents can join with duet accompaniment provided.



Little Mozarts Go to Church

Favorite Hymns, Spirituals, and Sunday Songs

Amazing Grace • Deep and Wide •
 For the Beauty of the Earth • I've Got the Joy,
 Jesus Loves Me • Praise God from Whom All
 Things Flow • and more!

Books 1 & 2 (00-31820)\$7.99
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Little Mozarts products,
www.littlemozarts.com.

Methods

Alfred's Teach Your Child to Play Series

This series is designed for homeschool families looking to include music in their at-home curriculum. Based on Alfred's Kid's Course, the step-by-step method provides materials that allow students to play pieces on the guitar, ukulele, or piano immediately. An easy and user-friendly "Parent Guide" precedes each student page to aid with teaching the music to the child. With an accompanying CD that demonstrates how the music sounds, each lesson is explained in plain language that is easy to understand. Any parent can teach their child the basics effectively!

Features:

- Parent-friendly instructional guides to aid teaching.
- Practice suggestions are outlined throughout the book to help keep your child on track.
- Subsequent lesson follow-up reinforces techniques and methods just learned.
- Practice and play along with the correlating CD.



Guitar		
Beginner's Kit (00-43963).....	\$39.99	
Book 1 & CD (00-40895).....	\$20.99	
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Ukulele		
Book 1 & CD (00-43994).....	\$20.99	
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Piano		
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Book 2 & CD (00-41049).....	\$14.99	



Parents guides provide simple, clear teaching instruction before each exercise. Each guide introduces the lesson with easy-to-follow practice directions and instructions for subsequent lessons.

Parent Guide

D-Sharp

Introducing the Page
 This page introduces D-sharp. Ask the student to find D's on the keyboard and then move up a half step to D-sharp (the closest black key to the right). *Favorite Composers* is written in Middle C Position, and uses D-sharp in the RH. Find this D-sharp on the keyboard.

Help your child discover that measures 1-2 and 5-6 are the same. Measures 3 and 7 also are the same, but the notes in measures 4 and 8 are different. For *Favorite Composers*, follow these steps:

1. Clap the rhythm on the knees using the RH for notes played by the RH and using the LH for notes played by the LH.
2. Tap the rhythm on the knees using the RH for notes played by the RH and using the LH for notes played by the LH.
3. "Play" the piece on the closed keyboard cover and say the finger numbers aloud.
4. Play the piece on the keyboard and count aloud.
5. Play the piece and name the notes.
6. Play and sing the words.

Practice Directions

1. Clap (or tap) and count aloud evenly.
2. Point to the notes and count aloud evenly.
3. Say the finger numbers aloud while playing them in the air.
4. Play and say the finger numbers.
5. Play and say the note names.
6. Play and sing the words.

Subsequent Lessons

1. Find a D at various locations on the keyboard. Move up (to the right) a half step to find D-sharp in each location.
2. Review *Favorite Composers* as needed.
3. Play *Favorite Composers* with the CD.

Notes:

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Parent Guide

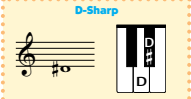
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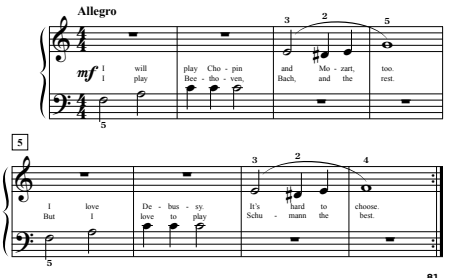
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Favorite Composers  Track 43 (92)

Middle C Position (with D#)

Allegro



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Observe and track your child's progress and success.

Fingerings and hand positions guide children as they play.



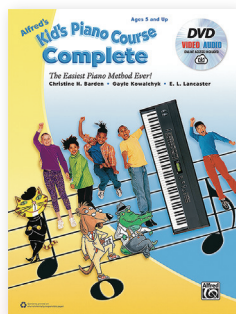
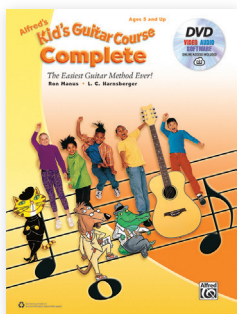
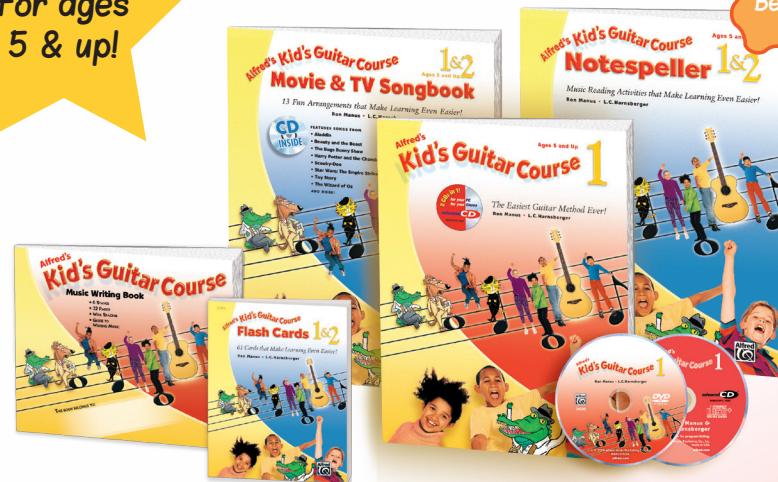
Alfred's Kid's Courses

The Easiest Guitar, Ukulele, and Piano Methods Ever!

We've made it easier to teach kids how to play the guitar, ukulele, and piano by making learning to play fun. These best-selling, award-winning methods will introduce young students to these instruments in an easy-to-understand way. Every page is full of colorful pictures and irresistible cartoon characters who help guide kids through the book, keeping them focused on learning notes, chords, and songs. Now available with online access to accompanying audio, video, and software that allows students to watch the music onscreen as it plays, these courses are a great way to incorporate music education into the home.



Guitar
Beginner's
Kit



Features:

- Fun songs that put lessons into context.
- Parents can be involved as effective guides to help through the course, regardless of musical training.
- A music-matching game and diploma upon completion.
- Accompanying audio tracks lets kids hear how the music should sound, and includes customizable play-along tracks.
- Corresponding video features a friendly instructor demonstrating all the examples and songs from the book.



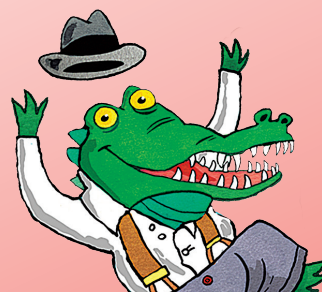
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Guitar

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Complete Book & Online Audio (00-45030)	\$24.99
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Mother-Tested,
Kid-Approved!
Watch the review.



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Parents: No musical training required!

Note and chord fingerings are shown in clear, colorful photos.

Fun and friendly characters provide guidance throughout the course.

Counting aids in rhythmic understanding.

Three Chords in One Song

C

G7

G

Remember:
This song has three different chords in it. At first, take your time and play slowly so that all the notes sound clearly. Don't forget to be silent for a beat on each quarter rest as you change to a new chord.

Rain Comes Down

Count: 1 2 3 (rest) 1 2 3 (rest) 1 2 3 (rest) 1 2 3 4

Tap tap tap. rain comes down, from the sky to the ground...

1 2 3 (rest) 1 2 3 (rest) 1 2 3 (rest) 1 2 3 (rest)

Tap tap tap. hear the beat. Rain - drops fall all a - round.

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Watch these lesson videos featuring Alfred's Kid's Courses



Songbooks

Fun Arrangements That Make Learning Even Easier!

Have even more fun learning to play the guitar and ukulele with your all-time favorite movie, TV, Sacred, and Christmas songs! The CD includes every song for listening and playing along.

Movie & TV Songbook Titles: Beauty and the Beast • Fawkes the Phoenix (Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets) • May the Force Be with You (Star Wars®) • Over the Rainbow (The Wizard of Oz) • and more!

Sacred Songbook Titles: Amazing Grace • God Is So Good • He's Got the Whole World in His Hands • If You're Happy and You Know It • I've Got Peace Like a River • I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy • Jesus Loves Me • and more!

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Alfred's Premier Piano Course



Premier Piano Course offers today's students a fully integrated and comprehensive approach to piano instruction, featuring a perfect blend of music, lyrics, pedagogy, art, and fun! Notation and keyboard skills are taught early on, with special emphasis on rhythm reading, technical development, creative thinking, and musicality. The unique *At-Home* Book contributes greatly to a student's success. All parents—with or without musical knowledge—will be able to participate. Each At-Home book includes assignment pages, parent pages, and an engaging story for students and parents.

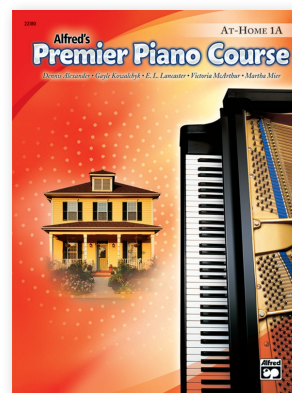
Premier
Online ASSISTANT



Click here to watch a lesson!

Features:

- Supplement the At-Home Course with Sight Reading and Notespeller books to develop sight reading skills & reinforce musicality in a simple, fun way.
- At-Home Course includes easy-to-use assignment pages for everyday practice.
- Clear, concise instructions outline practice suggestions to assist parents in helping students.
- Premier Online Assistant features videos by co-author Gayle Kowalchuk explaining concepts from the course.



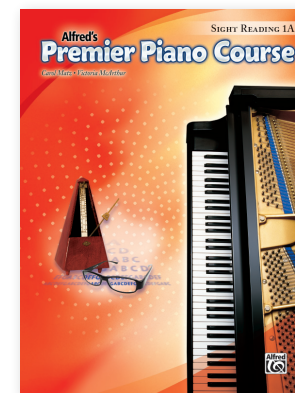
At-Home Course

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Book 1B (00-22364).....	\$6.95
Book 2A (00-22365).....	\$6.95
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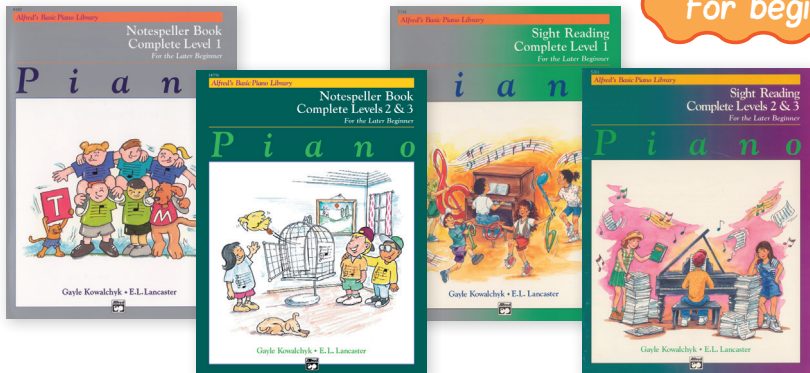
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Alfred's Basic Piano Library

Alfred's Basic Piano Library offers enjoyable piano instruction for students of all ages in an easy, step-by-step manner. These piano courses emphasize correct habits, a solid foundation in theory, and note reading through interval recognition. For reinforcement of each concept as it is introduced, supplementary materials are carefully coordinated, page for page, at each level of instruction.

For beginners!



Features:

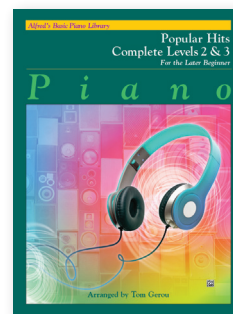
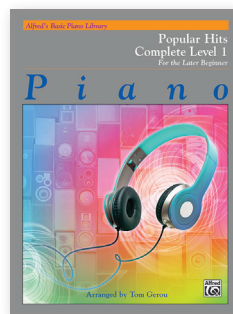
- Parents can supplement other piano practice methods with notespeller and sight reading books.
- *Popular Hits* and *Praise Hits* performance books offer attractive versions of well-known songs and melodies to reinforce learned skills.

Notespeller

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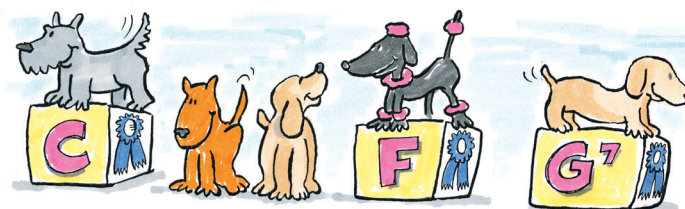
Praise Hits

Piano Solo Arrangements of Worship Favorites

Titles: Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) • As the Deer • Beautiful One • Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty • Blessed Be the Name of the Lord • Come, Now Is the Time to Worship • Here I Am to Worship (Light of the World) • How Great Is Our God • and more.

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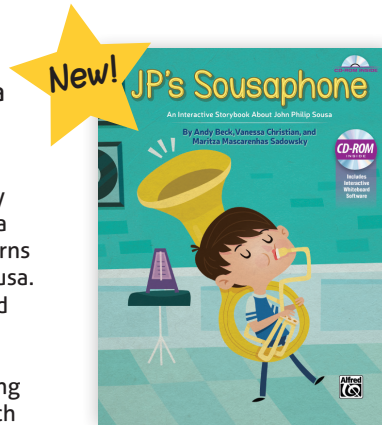
Interactive Resources

JP's Sousaphone

An Interactive Storybook About John Philip Sousa
By Andy Beck, Vanessa Christian, and Maritza Mascarenhas Sadowksy

New band member JP is struggling to march with his hefty concert tuba, so a helpful director sends him in search of a solution—the amazing sousaphone! Along the way, JP learns about America's most famous bandmaster, John Philip Sousa. This fact-filled story is told with engaging illustrations and age-appropriate vocabulary, which can be read from each screen and heard each time you turn a page. Embedded audio plays background music, Sousa marches, entertaining sound effects, and a professionally-voiced narration. Watch the story come to life (and extend the learning) by clicking highlighted elements on each interactive page. Utilizes flash technology that works on individual desktop computers. Recommended for all ages.

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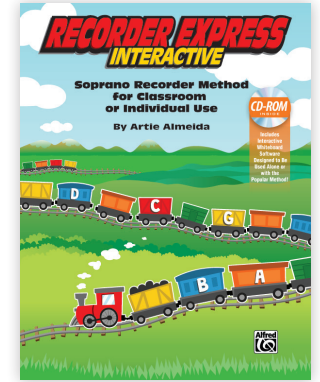
Recorder Express Interactive

Soprano Recorder Method for Classroom or Individual Use

By Artie Almeida

Integrate technology into your recorder curriculum with these interactive lessons based on master teacher and professional recorder player Artie Almeida's *Recorder Express*. Designed to be used alone or with the best-selling method, each of the 11 lessons introduces a single note, teaches its fingering, and then incorporates the note into a song. Play along with recorded accompaniments and then extend learning with a skill-building activity. Climb aboard the *Recorder Express*! Utilizes flash technology that works on individual desktop computers. Recommended for grades two and up.

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An Interactive Storybook About the Inventor of Music Notation

By Maritza Mascarenhas Sadowsky

Long before the lines and spaces, the flags and beams, music had to be memorized because there was no way to write it down. That is, until clever Guido came along! Learn how this Medieval monk laid the groundwork for the system of music notation that we use today. This true story is told with beautiful illustrations and age-appropriate vocabulary, which can be read from the screen or heard by clicking the listen icon. Embedded audio plays period music, whimsical sound effects, and a professionally-voiced narration. As you scroll through each interactive page, be sure to click highlighted elements to watch the story come to life. Utilizes flash technology that works on individual desktop computers. Recommended for all ages.

Interactive Software (00-44712).....\$29.99



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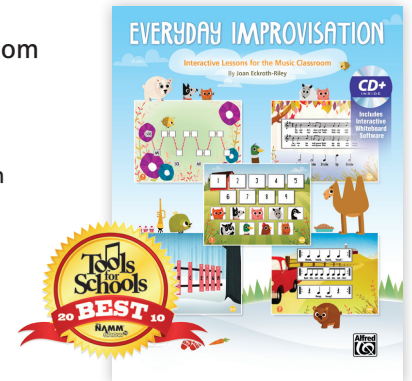
Everyday Improvisation

Interactive Lessons for the Music Classroom

By Joan Eckroth-Riley

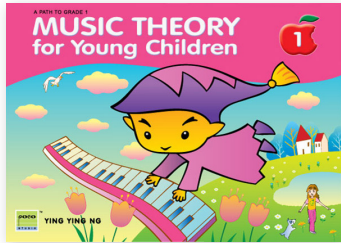
What a wonderful way to address the National Standards! These well-constructed interactive lessons provide a smooth and easy way to teach improvisation and composition to elementary students (grades one through four). Each plan starts with a song, chant, or poem; provides prompts for active listening; invites students to improvise as a group and individually; and concludes with a rubric-measured assessment. Kids will have so much fun singing and moving to the songs, playing classroom instruments, and manipulating the cartoon-style graphics on your desktop computer.

Book & Interactive Software (00-42786).....\$34.99



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Music Theory & Appreciation



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By Ying Ying Ng

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Also available in Spanish!

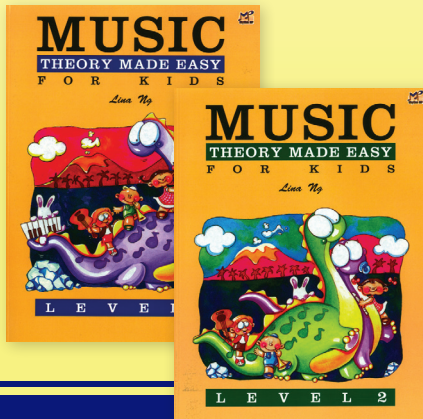
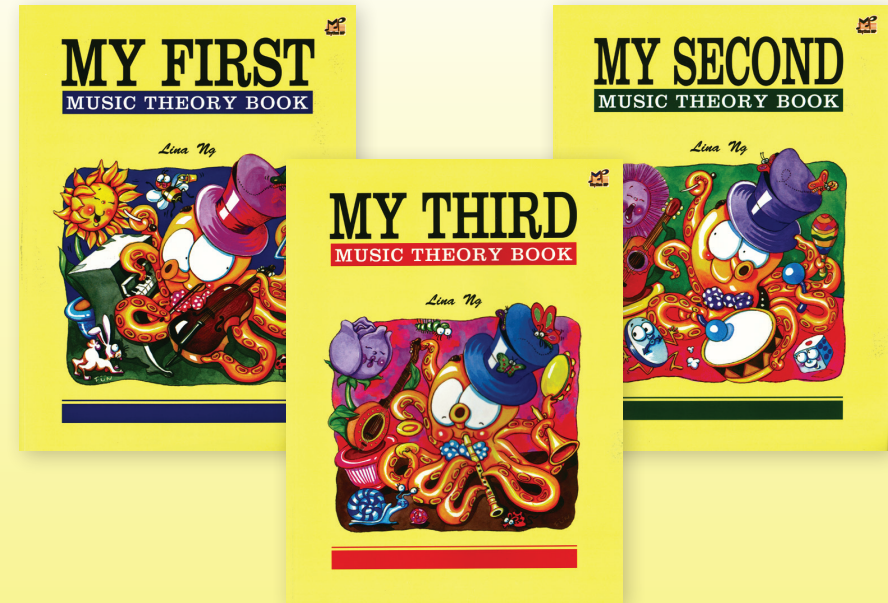
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MADE EASY SERIES

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By Lina Ng

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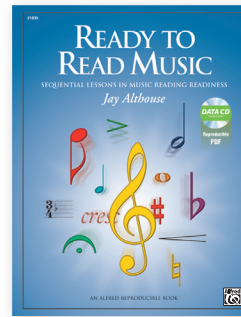
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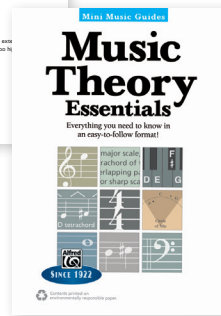
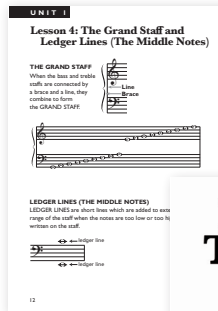
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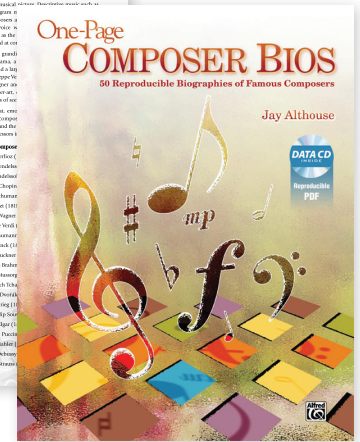
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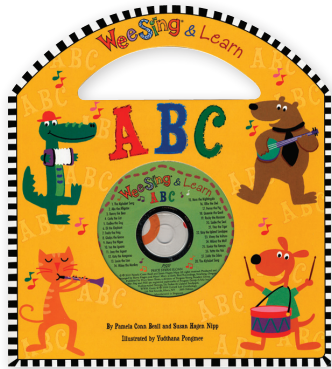
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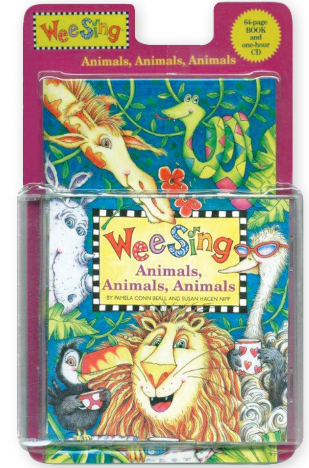
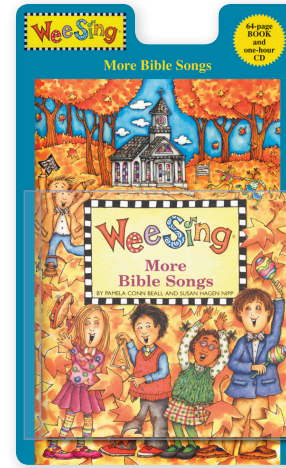
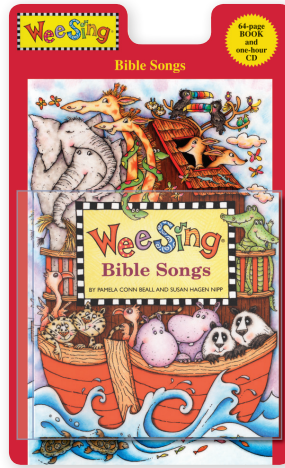
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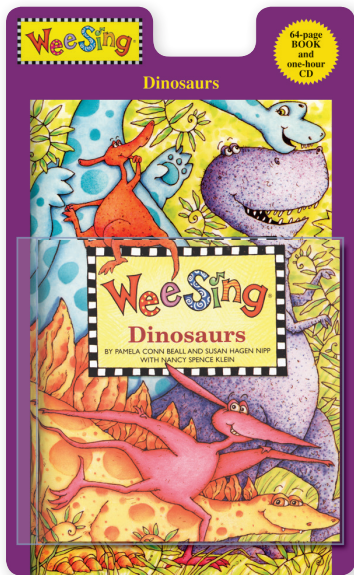
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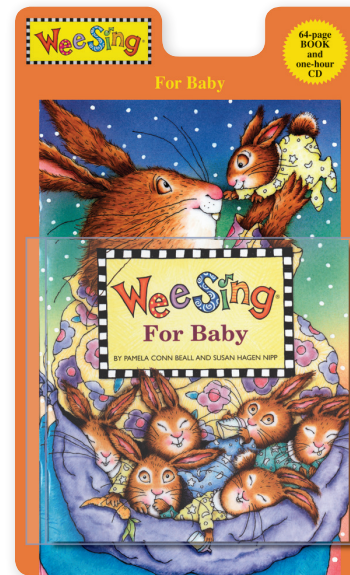
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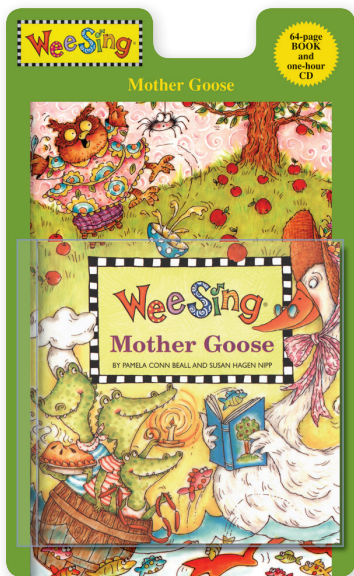
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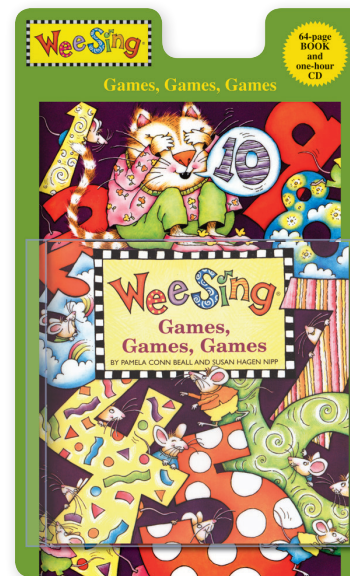
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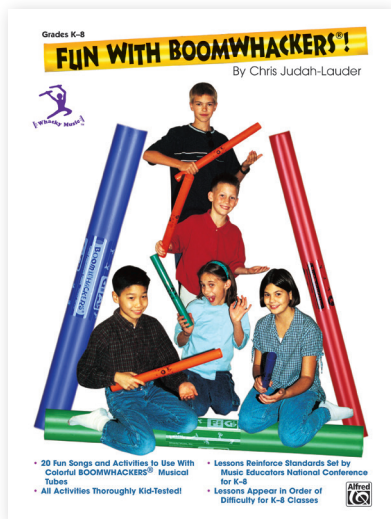


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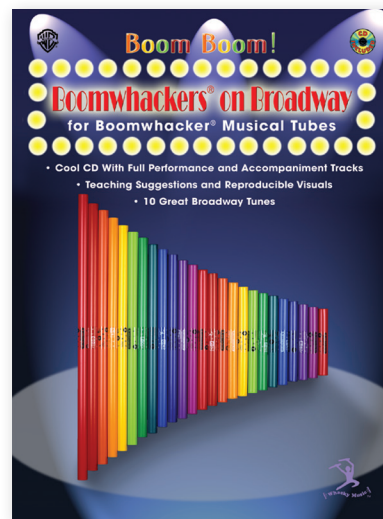


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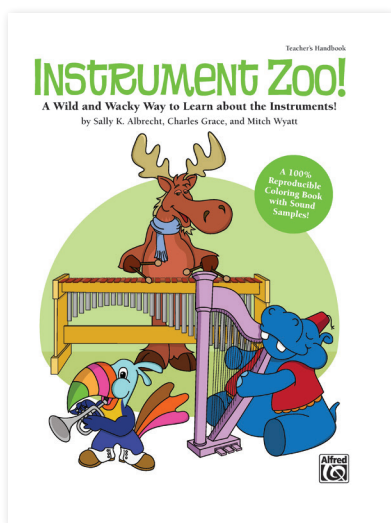


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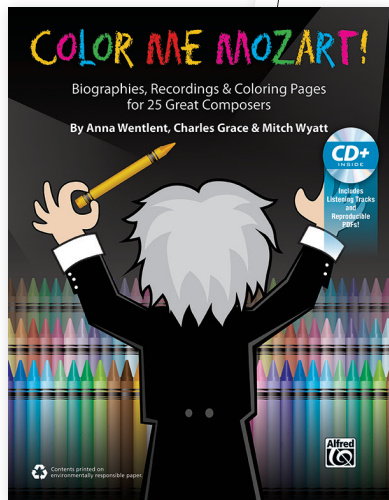
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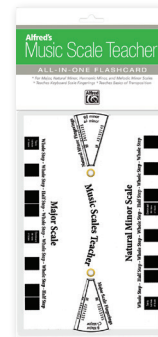
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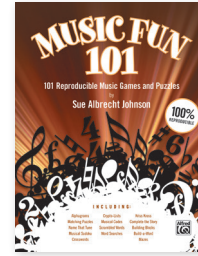


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