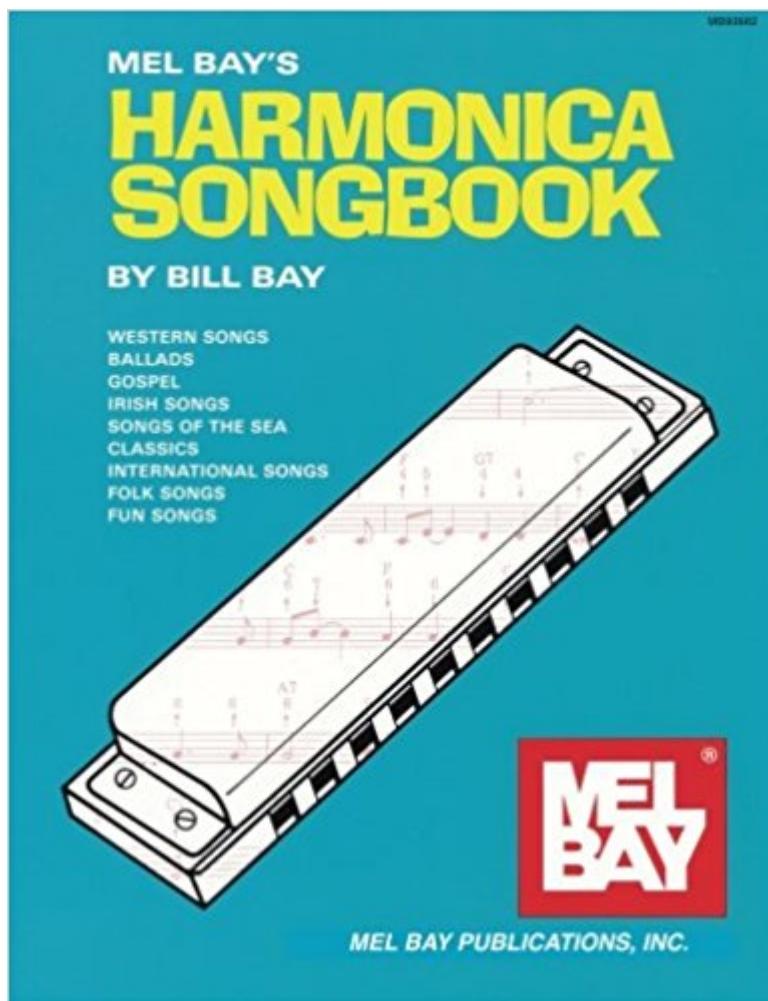


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# Harmonica Songbook



## **Synopsis**

This book features 121 favorite harmonic tunes in the following nine categories: Western songs, ballads, gospel songs, Irish tunes, songs of the sea, classics, international songs, folk songs, and fun songs. Guitar chords are shown over the melody line for each song. Written for the 10-hole diatonic harmonica in C, the location of every note is indicated by a number and a "blow" or "draw" arrow.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

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I just started playing the harmonica about a month ago and I have purchased numerous other texts with songs including this one (Mel Bay's Harmonica Songbook by Bill Bay). I was satisfied with most of my purchases, and when I first looked at this songbook I was amazed at the number of songs it contained; however, my enthusiasm quickly faded after seeing that the vast majority of songs I had never heard of, and each song had no words to go along with the music sheets, which I think is

important in learning how to play the harmonica. I have always loved all kinds of music and my brother and father were singers, but I had never heard the vast majority of songs in this collection. Even though this song book contains a wide variety of music such as western songs, ballads, gospel, Irish songs, songs of the sea, classics, international songs, folk songs and fun songs, I could not believe how very few I actually was familiar with or had heard in the past. Needless to say, out of all the harmonica books I have purchased lately, this one was the least helpful to me in playing the harmonica. This songbook is certainly not for beginners but it may be useful for experienced harmonica players. Rating: 3 Stars. Joseph J. Truncate (Author: The Samurai Soul: An old warrior's poetic tribute).

You wouldn't think the lyrics would matter for a music book, but it does make it very hard to find the songs you're familiar with.

Almost all of the songs I've never heard of.

Fun to use and I like the fact that it shows the notes and not just the tabs. I play Flute, Alto flute and Piccolo so it is easier for me to read music rather than try to read tabs.

not overjoyed with it

Lots of songs great for a beginner.

Very good book if you can't read music. This book goes by the hole number to get you started fast.

Excellent

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