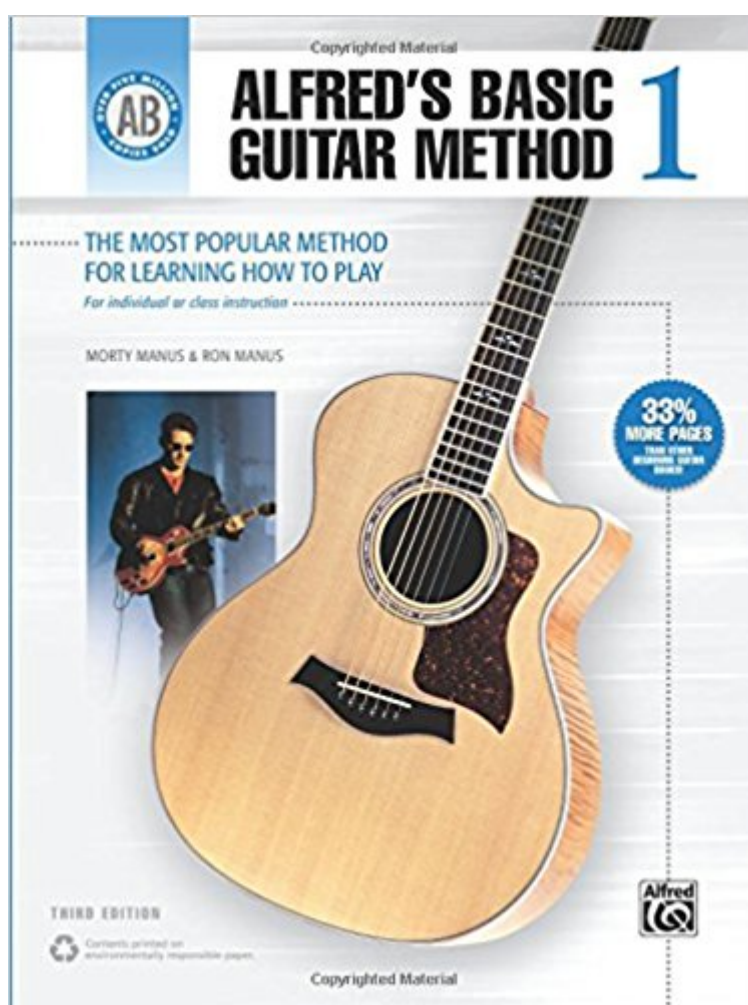


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# Alfred's Basic Guitar Method, Bk 1: The Most Popular Method For Learning How To Play (Alfred's Basic Guitar Library)



## Synopsis

Recognized for over 50 years as the best-paced and most comprehensive guitar method available, Alfred's Basic Guitar Method has introduced over 3 million beginners to the joy of playing guitar. This updated and expanded edition features a new layout, making it easier to read and learn. Now included are blues, country, folk, jazz, and rock styles, plus more pop songs! New DVDs with iPod-compatible video are now available for the visual learner, and correlating theory, chord, and pop books ensure that you'll get everything you need from one complete method. Learning to play has never been easier or more fun than with Alfred's Basic Guitar Method---the first and best choice for today's beginning guitar students. Book 1 covers how to hold your guitar, tuning your guitar, basics of reading music, notes on all six strings, chords, scales and songs, bass-chord accompaniments, duets, photos and diagrams, and acoustic and electric guitars. Titles: Singin' in the Rain \* Take Me Home Country Roads \* Over the Rainbow \* Annie's Song \* When the Saints Go Marching In.

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## Customer Reviews

It is still a good tutorial for learning to read music on a guitar. However, I REALLY miss the chord chart that they used to have inside the back cover. It is now best for only note by note playing. I used this many, many years ago when I was learning guitar, so this has probably been through several new editions since then. But, one of the most useful references was the the index with finger charts

for nearly any chord. If I had known that it no longer contained this, I probably wouldn't have purchased it. Will have to use on-line chord references instead.

My friend wanted me to teach her 8 year old son how to play the guitar, so she asked a retired music teacher what a good book to use is, and he recommended this one. So we each got it and so far I am very pleased with it. I have never known how to read music (I learned to play chords years ago, but never to read music)but this book teaches to read music as you learn which string of the guitar plays which note and where it is on the music staff. I am learning things as I teach my little friend also. I really like this book. It is simple to understand and it is laid out in a way that I (and my student) don't feel overwhelmed. I would recommend it to anyone who wants to learn more about playing than just chords.

Always my standard text, teaching for over 30 years.

Easy to follow

Excellent book if you want to learn yourself

great

I'm three years in to re-teaching myself piano with Alfred's books and I've always wanted to play guitar as well so I bought this one. All of Alfred's books are easy to understand but, as with anything, practice makes perfect. I've been doing the lessons for just over a month now and am pleased with my progress. Playing any instrument takes time and practice and I find myself wishing I could play more than three simple lines of 'Ode To Joy' but ,as with the piano, I know I'm learning things at this necessary stage and this book is very helpful.

I had this guitar manual many years ago, but lost it in a move somehow. I've picked the guitar up again after many years so I purchased this anew remembering how helpful the old one was. This is an improvement. It comes with a DVD inside and on-line assist. I would recommend it to a friend.

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