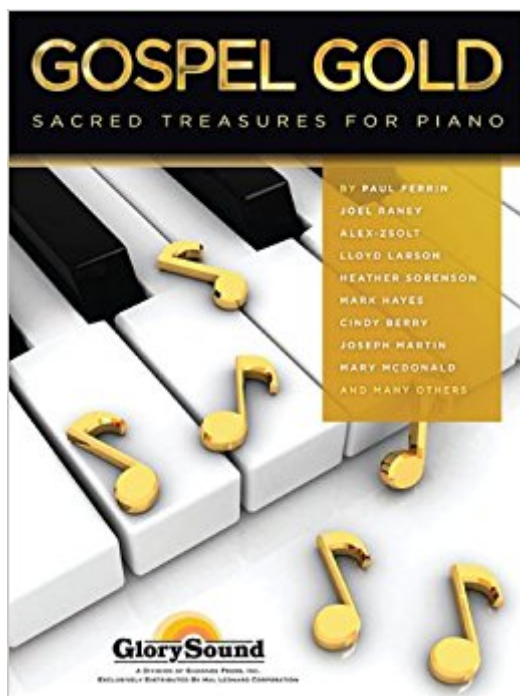


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Gospel Gold: Sacred Treasures For Piano



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I love the arrangements in this book, but be warned, they are super difficult to play, and when they say "intermediate", they are on the "high" end of the "intermediate" scale. Lots of great, old gospel songs updated with jazz chords and innovative rhythms, etc. The arrangements are very fresh and contemporary without losing the "spirit" and melody of the original.

The books is chocked full of old favorites with new rhythms and attitudes. With a collection designed

to provide music for any worship purpose. Have played each song twice now, and find it is a great add-on bringing a new sense of fun to Sunday worship, or just a strong collection to sit down and enjoy on your own. While some of the arrangements can be found in similar books, I only found 3 that were a part of my current gospel repertoire, which may or may not be from the same publisher. The remaining ones were brand new for me and had some "unexpected" twists. For the money it's a great value, an out-of-the-box music read and just plain good ol' fashion gospel piano fun.

These are definitely advanced songs. I really like His Eye is On the Sparrow by Mark Hayes. It takes some time for me to learn these.

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