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Beauty And The Beast: Music From The Motion Picture Soundtrack



Synopsis

(Piano/Vocal/Guitar Songbook). This 2017 live action film was inspired by the 1991 Disney animated classic and its successful score penned by Alan Menken and Howard Ashman. Its soundtrack features songs from the original film as well as new material written by Menken and Alan Rice. Our piano/vocal/guitar folio includes a new version of the title track "Beauty and the Beast" as sung by Ariana Grande and John Legend, as well as a new original performed by Celine Dion, "How Does a Moment Last Forever" plus: Aria * Be Our Guest * Belle * Days in the Sun * Evermore * Gaston * The Mob Song * Something There. Includes 8 pages of color artwork from the film!

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Customer Reviews

Almost as soon as I had listened to the soundtrack for the live-action "Beauty and the Beast" film, I wanted to get my hands on the sheet music, both to sing and to play. While it is a nice collection overall, with classic Alan Menken music, Howard Ashman and Tim Rice lyrics, and some nice photos from the live-action film, I have several reservations. For the good, it's great to have the three new songs by Alan Menken and Tim Rice, "Days in the Sun," "Evermore," and "How Does A Moment Last Forever," as well as Menken's fresh new arrangements of the classic songs we've all grown to love from the 1991 animated film. They're all playable with practice, and while I can't help feeling like they lose something in their translation from orchestra and voice to piano, it doesn't diminish the songs themselves. That being said, in regards to the arrangements of "Beauty and the Beast" and "Evermore," they are NOT the same as what you hear in the live-action film. The former is a transcription of the Ariana Grande/John Legend duet, not the beautiful new waltz-time

arrangement sung by Emma Thompson, and, apart from being very pop-oriented, is set in a different key. The latter, "Evermore," which is my personal favorite, is beautiful, but is in the key of A Major, which corresponds with Josh Groban's cover, not A flat Major, as performed by Dan Stevens in the film and the backing track on the recently-released karaoke CD. The inclusion of the cover versions instead of those actually heard in the film is disappointing; I would have willingly paid more to have both versions included. All in all, it is a great collection regardless, whether you're a longtime "Beauty and the Beast" fan, or discovering it for the first time, if slightly disappointing.

Not very well made for singers, songs are very high and require crazy vocal ranges. Like Gaston sings a tenor high B. Lumiere has a "range" of D2/ really low bass D all the way up to tenor high A. Piano transcriptions are great though. Just I wish the songs were put in easier keys. Evermore is on the Josh Groban version which is in A major, the original is in Ab.

I'm so glad to have it, some songs are difficult for me though. I was hoping there would be more pictures from the movie.

Beautiful music from a beautiful movie!

Awesome

I didn't see this in the theater because Emma Watson will always be Hermione to me, but loved this movie. I've already watched it several times. Great music, animation, effects, everything!!!!!!

Just as good the 2nd and 3rd time watching It! Not quite the same as 3D, but the acting, singing and special effects were spectacular!

Came quickly. Fairly easy to play. Beautiful music.

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