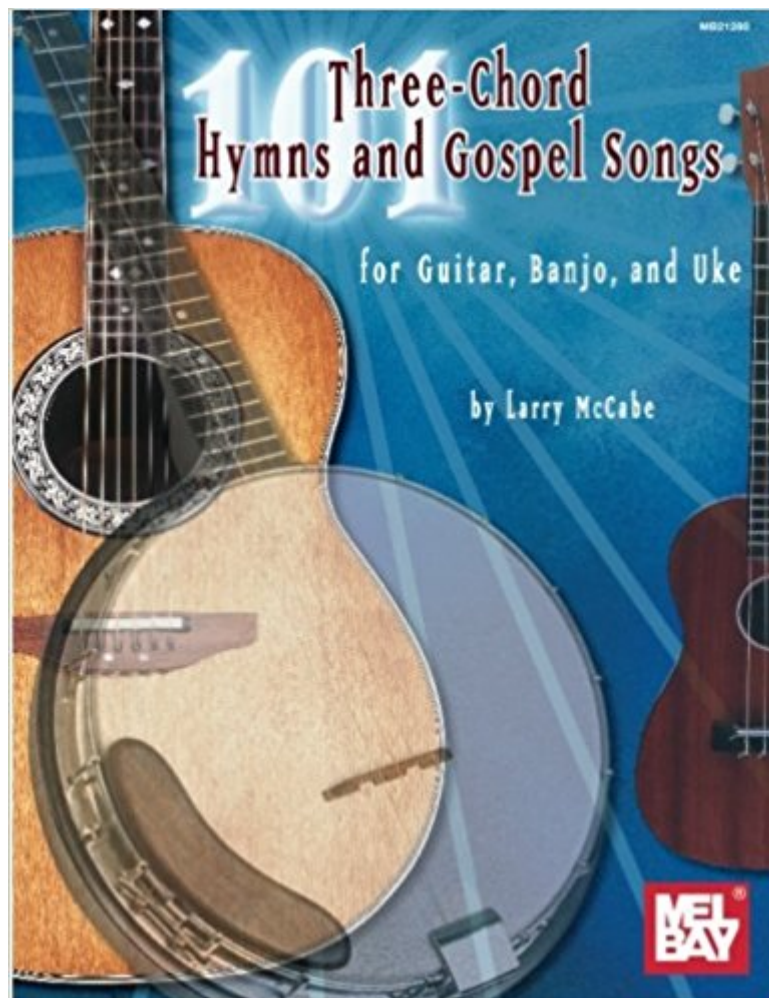




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Synopsis

You need only minimal playing skills and three chords; G, C and D7 to accompany the beautiful songs of faith in this innovative book. If you are a beginning or "casual" player on a chording instrument, this is the book for you. The book is bursting with a great variety of timeless standards your entire family will enjoy. An outstanding collection of innovation arrangements made playable for folks who play for their own enjoyment. Melody and lyrics are included with all songs. Guitar, ukulele and five-string banjo diagrams are included for the three chords along with tips on strumming. Transposing and use of capo tips are included for singers.

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Customer Reviews

Larry McCabe was born in Kansas City, Missouri. He studied music with a number of teachers including Eldon Shamblin, legendary swing guitarist and arranger for Bob Wills. Deciding on freelance teaching as a music career, Larry received his degree in education from the University of Arizona in 1979. Since graduating from college, Larry has taught over 30,000 private music lessons. An experienced blues guitarist, he played in the Gulf Coast Blues Band, wrote a Living Blues magazine column called "Blues Box," and is currently on the nominating committee for the annual W. C Handy awards. Larry's vast experience in private teaching has given him a unique understanding of the educational needs of the typical music student. Beginning with Blues, Boogie and Rock Guitar in 1984, he has written a number of Mel Bay books on various subjects including

guitar, bass, and song writing techniques.

Anyone who can read the ABCs can play autoharp and help their church out with the music when the musicians cannot be there. This is also wonderful for children who want to compose music like Dolly Parton who composed with her autoharp. The app on a phone can be the tuner that helps the autoharpist tune, and compose. Many churches do not have enough music for children. Many churches do not realize that an autoharp is biblical and the sound of a harp is not made with a piano. The harp is in heaven.

I bought the Kindle edition for my iPad. as a grandmother who is teaching herself guitar, there's so many songs that I can play right off the bat. I think I'm going to buy the Hard copy book. I have enjoyed this, but wish I had a larger copy than what's on my Kindle.

I LOVE this book! The songs are oldies and goodies, many I remember my mother singing when I was a child. I love the simplicity of the songs, the arrangement, and the fact that I can worshipfully play them. My children play the guitar, harmonica, accordion and penny whistle, while I play the uke. All of us can play and sing these songs together! My Mom bought this book as well, and is practicing the songs on her guitar, uke and hammer dulcimer so that we can all play when we get together! What an awesome book to bring family together!

Since I am just now learning to play the guitar....I had downloaded a lot of songs with the guitar chords so I could learn better to play, but I didn't realize I didn't have the timing for them....some it is okay cause I can learn from hearing the song and some I have know all my life. Having it written so simple in this book it really has helped to keep the beat as I learn to strum. Thanks

The strength of this book lies in its inclusion of 100 complete gospel songs as well as the complete melody line for each song. Unfortunately every song is presented in the Key of G with the advice to use a capo in order to change keys. And then there is a little chart showing where to put the capo in order to get to the different keys. How sad! It would have been far better, at least in my view, to use four or five different keys (all requiring only three chords). This would have made the book far more valuable for beginners. The idea of simplicity is commendable, but simple-mindedness is not. If there had been, say, sixty songs with ten songs each in the same key, then the beginning singer/player could have learned six different keys instead of only one and could still use a capo

without its being such a stretch if a song needs to be sung in the Key of C or D. For beginning guitar players, I would recommend getting this book, even with my reservations, as long as they also add another one to it.

Seems to be a nice song book. Although some songs I don't know yet.

I am a total beginner on the ukulele. This book has allowed me to play some songs right away. That's what makes practicing fun!! I am learning to play the uke and enjoying the hymns and gospel songs at the same time. I highly recommend this if you are a total beginner like me. I never played this type of instrument before. When I am not sure of how a song sounds or should be sung or played, I always go to YouTube and someone has recorded it. You will always find the songs there so you can easily know the tune to help you learn to play the song and read the sheet music.

If you want to be able to play along with other musicians right away, and have the ability to play chords at all, this book will suit you well. That is, it will work as long as you can get the other musicians to play in the key of G. Most hymnals do not have these songs in the key of G. If you want a book to teach you how to play, this is not the one.

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