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# Heritage Songster



## Synopsis

The Heritage Songster is a song collection designed to enhance elementary methods classes and to serve as a song resource for anyone who will lead young children in song. It is ideal for elementary education majors, music therapists, recreation majors, and parents. The songs span a wide range of national origins and include many of the best-known folk songs as well as hidden gems. In addition to the melody and lyrics, each song includes chord symbols and an explanatory note on the song's origin or meaning.

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## Customer Reviews

I had the 1st edition of this book many years ago and used it for all of my music classes until it fell apart. This edition is in the spiral format so it stands easily on the piano to read and play. Some of the songs are treasures and cannot be found in any other songbooks.

For anyone who works with people, whether they are a music therapist an elementary music teacher, or an activity director at an assisted living home, this book will become your best friend. It covers so many great songs that can be used for anyone, from children to geriatrics. I have fallen in love with it.

Heritage Songster is indispensable to any and all musicians. Whether you teach, compose, arrange, or perform, this book can be extremely helpful. It is full of songs from a wide variety of styles. It is

also helpful because it gives many suggestions about the uses of the songs and whether or not a song is appropriate for certain instruments, groups, etc. I have used this book since college, and it has been well worth the money. Adults, children, students, co-workers, and everybody else will love this book!

This is an incredible resource for oldies. And I do mean OLDIES. This book is invaluable for anyone who wants to find old ballads, folk songs, nursery rhymes and much more. Includes piano line and guitar chords. Great book!

This is a comprehensive collection of folk songs. Chord symbols make it easy to accompany on the spot. One of my favorite resources for teaching general and vocal music classes!

This book contains a wealth of songs that I use when performing for children and adults. I lean red about it from a music teacher who thinks its an essential work to own.

Very important source.

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