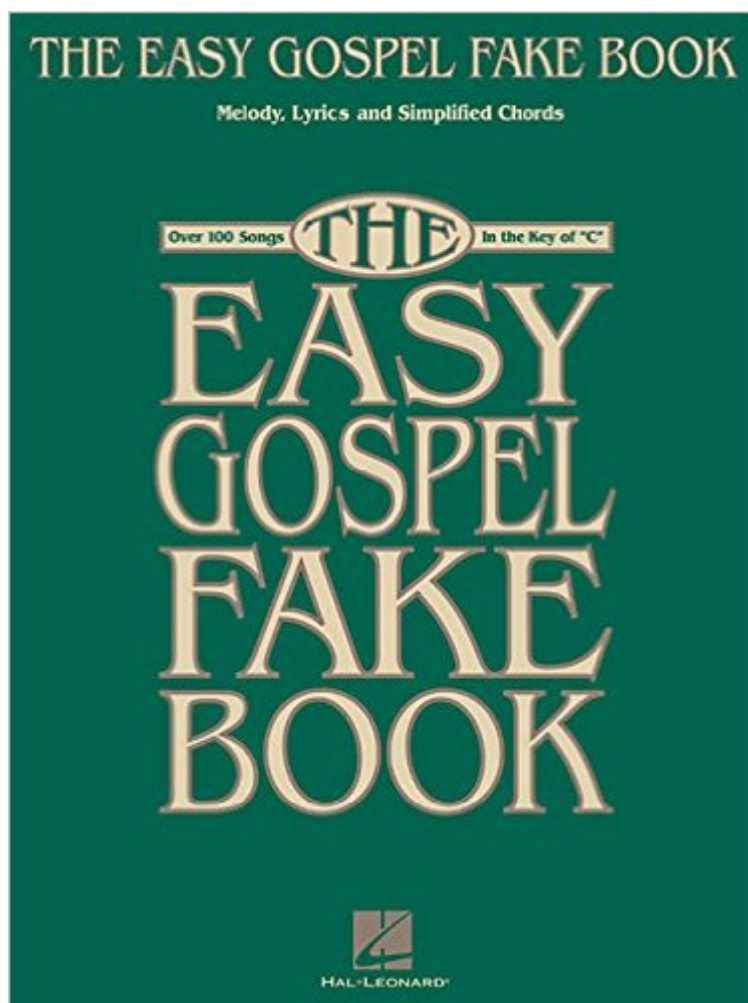


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# The Easy Gospel Fake Book (Fake Books)



## Synopsis

(Easy Fake Book). A beginning fake book for players new to "faking"! This great collection contains over 100 favorite gospel songs all in the key of C. Each song features lyrics and simplified chords that remain true to each original tune, with large, easy-to-read music notation. Includes: Amazing Grace \* At Calvary \* Because He Lives \* Blessed Assurance \* Church in the Wildwood \* Do Lord \* Give Me That Old Time Religion \* He Touched Me \* Higher Ground \* His Eye Is on the Sparrow \* His Name Is Wonderful \* How Great Thou Art \* I Bowed on My Knees and Cried Holy \* I Saw the Light \* I'll Fly Away \* In the Garden \* Just a Closer Walk with Thee \* Mansion over the Hilltop \* More Than Wonderful \* The Old Rugged Cross \* Precious Lord, Take My Hand \* Precious Memories \* Put Your Hand in the Hand \* Rock of Ages \* Shall We Gather at the River? \* Sweet By and By \* Turn Your Radio On \* Upon This Rock \* When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder \* Whispering Hope \* Will the Circle Be Unbroken \* Wings of a Dove \* and dozens more!

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## Customer Reviews

This fake book is great for a beginner or the advanced player. All the songs are written in c which makes it easy for the beginner, but for anyone advanced they can all be transposed easily. The songs are great classics. I had heard almost every one. BUY THIS BOOK if you love gospel music.

The first so-called reviewer decided to give this one star without having ever seen it. The same

person is apparently incapable of reading the content description in which a number of the song titles are given. This book is available all over the Internet with exhaustive details, and does not deserve being relegated to one-star status. An excellent resource for those, like me, with more interest than technical musical skill.

I used to teach a quickhymns class I was trying to develop. This book is the same idea and all the work is done! So great to have 100 common hymns all in c! I've played for years and given lessons for years but if your time to learn is limited and you have a basic understanding of theory (beats, rests, and the treble staff) this is a great book. Both my teens had to learn to play a congregational (the congregation would sing with) for youth night (the teens take over the service), and they only had one month's notice. This book made that possible and they each learned a song from scratch on a month (one even learned an extra song on his own to play for the offertory). Well worth the money. I've recommended it to several people and am currently getting ready to teach a six week crash course for some ladies from a church without a pianist.

I love this book because I can finally play the piano. It actually sounds like I know what I'm doing. The book is super simple and filled with lots of great old gospel songs.

I'm just learning how to play the keyboard. The Easy Fake books are perfect for learning finger placement and simple chords. You can practice all you want without getting bored because there are so many songs available. I highly recommend all of the books in this series.

I had purchased this book previously and lost it. It is one of the best easy song books that has both Relatively current and some of the more popular Gospel songs. It is a good book for anyone interested in playing and singing religious songs at church.

Like several of the other "easy" fake books I've looked at, this one is also "very good". If you are into gospel music, chances are you will be familiar with most of the selections (more than 70% of them have received more than one-hundred thousand views on youTube, and more than 20% more than a million). The selections are all in the key of C, though more than 40% have one or more accidentals not in this key, a problem for "pure" diatonic instruments, but not for such chromatic instruments as the guitar and piano. Some diatonic instruments, such as Hohner double-row accordions (melodeons), can include several accidentals, and allow more than 80% of the

selections here to be played as written. I believe that most, if not all, selections are within the (piano/guitar notes) range between E3 and C6, with the majority between C4 and G5. The smaller number of accompaniment chords helps to make these books "easy", which I consider a positive; anyone who finds this restrictive can check out Hal Leonard's large selection of regular fake books. I also consider the larger than normal print to be a positive. I'll end with a couple of minor negatives. First, like some others of these books, a small number of selections may be missing one or more popular lyric verses. As well, although many Hal Leonard music books come with plastic spines, allowing pages to lie flat on a music stand, this book does not. Otherwise very well done.

This is great. I am an intermediate guitar player and the book gives me inspiration to learn more songs. I love the key of "C". Great mixture of of songs. These books are great for families that sing at their gatherings. Happy Singing!!

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