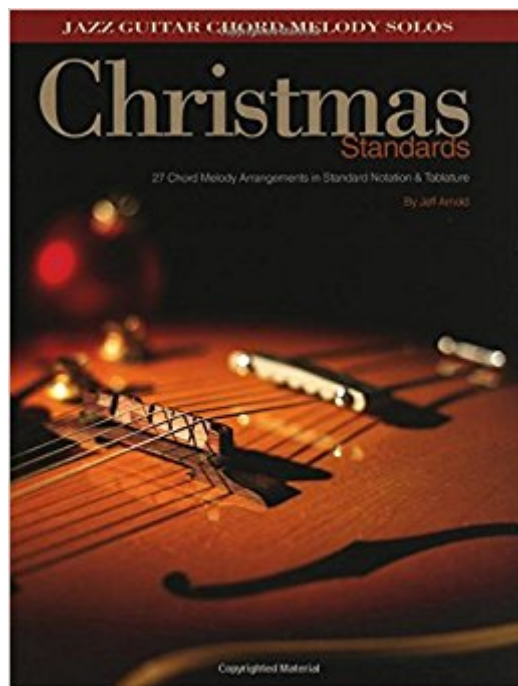




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# Christmas Standards: 27 Chord Melody Arrangements In Standard Notation & Tab



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Odd arrangements. Thought the book would include lyrics, it doesn't. Could not preview before buying. Would not recommend.

Just a single pass through the chorus and verse(s), sticking to the composed melodies, so this is great for a quick ideas for the changes. A nice reference point for a start and can be easily adapted to more. No overdone improv, leaves that to the player as one might say it should be for standards. Printing/music notation very readable. Thanks for an all around nice book.

The product description is perfect for this item--it is simply a guide to playing finger style guitar on about 20 Christmas standards. All take about 1-2 hours for the intermediate guitarist (probably 15-30 minutes for the advanced sight reader). All of the arrangements work well on their own, use simple but jazzy harmonies (yes, people will recognize what you are playing without too much effort), and can be adapted to chord style improvisation with a little bit of thought.

Relatively simple, yet tasty arrangements of christmas tunes in chord-melody format. The arrangements are fairly easy to play but include all the extended harmonies of jazz. With a little work on fingerings, you'll have a decent repertoire of tunes done relatively soon. Tab makes it easy to get through quickly, since you already know most of these songs, and the familiarity of the tunes also make it easy to see how the author extended the harmonies for the arrangements. I found it well worth the 13 bucks.

Well worth the money, this book gives 27 arrangements of holiday standards that are accessible for medium to advanced players. Easy to get under your hands and great for adding material to your solo gig for the holidays...Also a good teaching tool for getting students introduced to chord melody playing styles.

The songs are great, but unfortunately they didn't have the song I was looking for. The notations are all in tablature so its very simple to read. Great buy if you're looking for some solo guitar arrangements for christmas songs with a little jazz :)

Good Book

Good book of jazz standards for Christmas. Easy to follow tab and standard notation. I'm just beginning to learn jazz and this made it easy to master a few songs for the holidays.

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