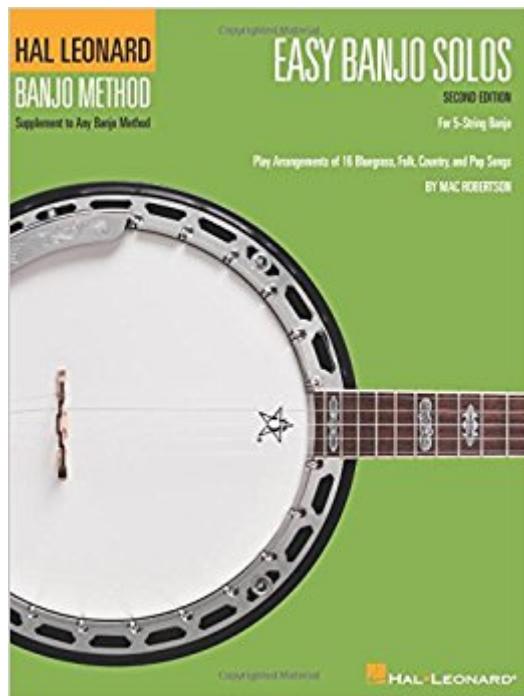


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Easy Banjo Solos: For 5-String Banjo



Synopsis

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Customer Reviews

I've been playing about four months, using this book paired with the Hal Leonard Banjo Book 1, both recommended by my instructor (I take one 30-minute lesson a week, a mix of technique and specific songs). In most of the songs, the melody rings clearly in the banjo solo (to me, "Rocky Top" is an exception, where there appears to be a hint of the melody). The chart shows two rhythms: the melody and the solo. Play the melody (top line) first to learn the song, so you can listen for it in the solo (bottom line). When you start playing the solo, be sure to accent/emphasize the melody notes so the tune rings clear. If you're a beginner, I'd suggest also using a separate book to teach basic rolls and other techniques. I'm enjoying "Will the Circle be Unbroken," which uses a combination of forward and reverse rolls. One complaint is the song selection. Perhaps I'm a music illiterate but there are many songs I've never heard before. But there is one Beatles song ("I've Just Seen a

Face"), which I may try next. Start slowly then speed up. I start 80-100 bpm then work my way up to 130+ bpm.

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Other than the apparent formatting issue in this kindle issue, this book was a nostalgic trip down memory lane. Most every tune was familiar to me and the tablature was easy to read and dead-on. I'm recommending this one for all banjo pluckers, regardless of level of accomplishment. Great fun, thank you!

great songs, easy tab, notation very simple to follow

great, fun songs, made easier to learn since there is a both a 'super easy' version and a more advanced version of each song, right on next to each other, along with words. Takes some time to get the advanced versions of the tunes memorized and be able to sing the words along with it, but very rewarding once you do.

Tabs and words (all verses) are provided for the limited number of songs (24) included in this banjo method supplment. As a banjo solo supplement, it is a useful addition, which fulfills its purpose adequately.

Songs contained in this book sound good for the most part. For a beginner, they provide some instant gratification but enough challenge to keep you working.

Good format and songs. As a beginner it is one of my top tools.

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