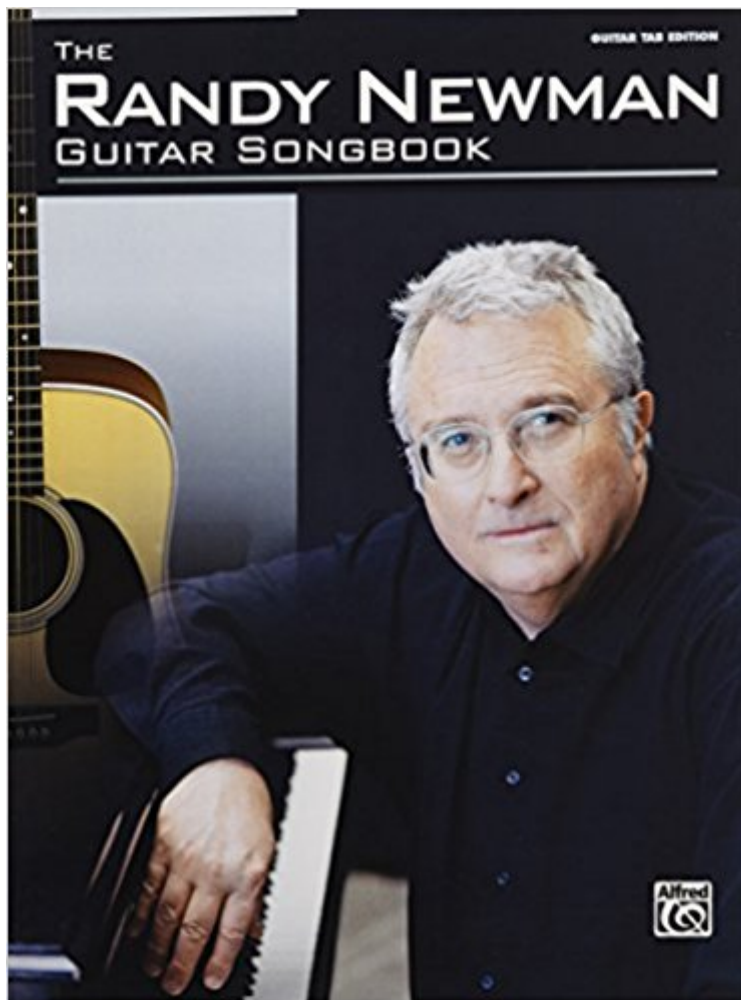


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# The Randy Newman Guitar Songbook



## Synopsis

Twenty of Randy Newman's classic songs. Includes suggested guitar chords and the critical piano riffs arranged for guitar. Titles: Baltimore \* Birmingham \* Burn On \* Feels Like Home \* Guilty \* I Love L.A. \* I Love to See You Smile \* I Miss You \* I Think It's Going to Rain Today \* Living Without You \* Lonely at the Top \* Louisiana 1927 \* Mama Told Me Not to Come \* Marie \* Political Science \* Rednecks \* Sail Away \* Short People \* You Can Leave Your Hat On \* You've Got a Friend in Me.

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## Customer Reviews

Long overdue help for guitarists who want to perform Randy Newman songs, and some care has actually been taken to ensure accuracy and voicings that approximate the piano parts. Some of the chordings seem impossible which makes me wonder if they were transcribed by a guitar player. Selection of songs is excellent (for me).

what's not to love about Randy Newman transcribed for guitar? I'm no piano player, so this is a great intro to his songs.

The book has some great transcription. And now I can play some songs that I have always wanted to play. Sail away indeed!

The Randy Newman Guitar Songbook is a wonderful collection of Newman's most popular (by Randy Newman's standards!) and acclaimed songs. Would be of value for any musician, as it contains several songs not found in the Randy Newman Anthology Vol. 1 or Vol. 2 folios, but it's especially a treat for his guitar playing fans. The selection of material is first-rate, spanning Newman's career from his first LP through his recent work for Pixar Films. It includes his vintage but incredibly timely classics "Political Science" and "Louisiana, 1927", among other timeless gems. According to the publisher's notes, Randy had a direct hand in developing this folio, including song selection and approval of the charts. Newman's classically inspired piano style is nicely suited to the guitar, as seen in several of these transcriptions, and his rock/shuffle material also works smoothly. The arrangements are mostly intermediate level, incorporating very nice authentic chord voicings and accurate melodies for all the essential riffs. Arranged in standard notation and guitar tablature, the material is easily accessible for both the studied and the casual guitarist. The riffs are great fun to play, but it's also rewarding just to play the accompanying chords in their proper voicing. This book seems like a can't miss for any Randy Newman fan, and is highly recommended. Be nice to your guitarist pals and turn them on to it, they'll thank you.

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