

Synopsis

(Violin Play-Along). The Violin Play-Along Series will help you play your favorite songs quickly and easily. Just follow the music, listen to the CD to hear how the violin should sound, and then play along using the separate backing tracks. With the melody and lyrics included in the book, you may also choose to sing along. Chord symbols are provided should you wish to elaborate on the melody. The audio CD is playable on any CD player. For PC and MAC computer users, the CD is enhanced so you can adjust the recording to any tempo without changing pitch! This volume includes the songs: Ain't Misbehavin' * Honeysuckle Rose * Limehouse Blues * Makin' Whoopee! * Ol' Man River * Pick Yourself Up * Speak Low * Tangerine.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Definitely not for beginners, but fun challenge for intermediate players. I wish, for the Kindle version, that you could back up the demo and playback tracks to a certain spot to work on tricky areas of the songs. As it is, you can only pause or go back to the start.

Not all of these tunes are Grappelli transcriptions, but the ones that aren't sound really good and are definitely in his style. The tunes not only have violin and a backing band but most of them have the piano, guitar taking solos as well, this give the violinist a little break in playing straight through but can be a little tricky when trading fours with the other players if you have done this before. The

heads to the tunes are very stylized in the jazz swing idiom so if you are playing with the backing tracks you pretty much need to play the head as it is written in the book to be in sync. The violin solos are all written out and they are great! All the violinists on this CD are top notch and their solos and licks are well worth learning. This is not for beginners, but it is good if you want to do a solo gig and have backing tracks that sound good. Buy this book!

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