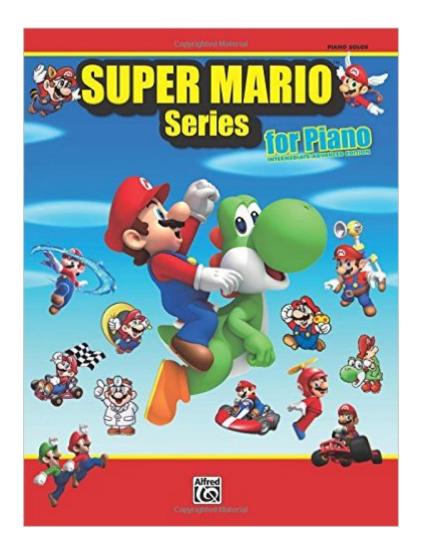
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# Super Mario Series For Piano: Intermediate/Advanced Piano Solos





## Synopsis

After decades of anticipation, Alfred is proud to release the officially licensed, collectible sheet music companion folios to the Super Mario Bros.(tm) video game series. The 34 arrangements in this intermediate-advanced piano edition are note-for-note transcriptions of instantly recognizable melodies beloved by generations of gamers around the globe. From Koji Kondo's iconic "Super Mario Bros.(tm) Ground Background Music" to the New Super Mario Bros.(tm) Wii(tm) themes, the dozens of pieces in this book represent two and a half decades of Nintendo(R) video game favorites. Adding to the fun, graphics from the corresponding games grace each page of the sheet music. Impress friends, family, and audiences of all ages by playing from this magnificent collection, which makes a great gift for every pianist. Titles: Super Mario Bros.(tm) Ground Background Music \* Super Mario Bros.(tm) Underground Background Music \* Super Mario Bros.(tm) Underwater Background Music \* Super Mario Bros.(tm) Castle Background Music \* Super Mario Bros.(tm) Invincible Background Music \* Super Mario Bros.(tm): The Lost Levels Ending \* Super Mario Bros.(tm) 3 Map 1 \* Super Mario Bros.(tm) 3 Ground Background Music \* Super Mario Bros.(tm) 3 Boss of the Fortress \* Super Mario Bros. (tm) 3 Skyship Background Music \* Super Mario World(tm) Title \* Super Mario World(tm) Castle Background Music \* Dr. Mario(tm) Chill \* Dr. Mario(tm) Title Background Music \* Super Mario Kart(tm) Mario Circuit \* Super Mario World(tm) 2 Yoshi's Island(tm) Athletic \* Super Mario World(tm) 2 Yoshi's Island(tm) Ground Background Music \* Super Mario 64(tm) Main Theme \* Super Mario 64(tm) Water Land \* Mario Kart(tm) 64 Circuit \* Super Mario Sunshine(tm) Dolpic Town \* New Super Mario Bros.(tm) Title \* New Super Mario Bros.(tm) Giant Background Music \* New Super Mario Bros.(tm) Battle Background Music 2 \* New Super Mario Bros.(tm) Battle Background Music 1 \* Super Mario Galaxy(tm) Ending Staff Credit Roll \* Mario Kart(tm) W

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#### **Customer Reviews**

Great arrangements of some of the best Mario themes - my kids love itwhen I play these.Probably more intermediate than advanced (not for beginners) - hope youhave as much fun with this as I am

I got this book for my brother's birthday and he enjoys it! The arrangements sound nice on piano. My only complaint is that there weren't enough Mario songs in the book. But hey, hey, what can I say? 30 something songs should suffice and it's still awesome!

I bought this book for my cousin whom I am trying to encourage to get back into his piano-playing habits. As a teenager, he was pretty excited about this book and found the songs to be challenging but still fun.Not being a piano player, I cannot comment on the arrangements but can only give my cousin's reactions. However, from looking through the book, the pages were very clear and well-printed black-and-white on high-quality glossy pages. They also printed different Mario characters near the title of every song.Our only complaint it's a little difficult to keep the book open on it's own but nothing worth docking stars for.

I just purchased this for myself a few days ago. Now, I haven't gotten the chance to really delve into and practice a few of the songs yet I must say that at a glance it does look very good. I wish there was more songs in this book, but it does have a great variety. Not only does it have classics like the Underwater Background Music from Super Mario Bros. but it also has more recent songs such as the ones found in Super Mario Bros. Wii. Since this is an intermediate/advanced piano solo book many of the songs appear challenging to play. That being said, this book may not be for everyone. Like if you're buying this book for a pianist that has not been playing for very long then it may be a better idea to pick up an easier book. What's kind of neat about this book is the mini-score to Super Mario Galaxy: Ending Staff Credit Roll. With this mini-score they kind of compressed four pages of the song to fit one page. Even though that makes it harder to see the notes it's not that much harder and it makes for less page turning.All in all, very excellent book. No spiral binding but there aren't enough pages (in my opinion) for that to matter.Also one thing I want to add is that one of the songs from Super Mario Sunshine is called Dolpic Town in the book? I don't know if my memory is just faulty but I don't remember any Dolpic Town. I feel like this might've been some sort of odd typo, but I'm still going to reward it 5/5 stars because I'm not sure. Feel free to post a response to this review if you know anything about it. Thanks and I hope that this review was helpful!!

I got this for my daughter who is in middle school. She has been playing piano for several years and loves this book. Some of the music was very easy for her and others were challenging. It is a happy medium for intermediate students. I enjoy hearing the old theme songs from the good old days of playing Super Mario Bros.

I bought this as a gift for someone who plays really sophisticated pieces and would have cringed at the Easy book. He said that it was infact an intermediate to advanced level book, and he loved the amount of content inside. The book seems very well put together and there were no flaws anywhere. Great buy!

my son, a budding pianist, was interested in, and began to learn mario 'waterworld' by ear. we were so happy to discover this book, and he's nearly completed learning it. a really nice and motivating volume of piano pieces for kids and adults.

I found this and the Legend of Zelda one at my local music store, so I had to pick them both up. Very good collections.My ONLY beef is that it didn't have any original music from the American Super Mario Bros. 2. I KNOW its history with Doki Doki Panic(search for "The Secret History of Super Mario Bros. 2"), but it was equally important as a Mario Bros. game. At least one piece would've been great. Now that I think about it, the Title Screen from The Original Mario Bros. Arcade game would've been nice, too.But, I guess I shouldn't complain, as the idea of video games having soundtrack albums, remixes and sheet music collections, is still a foreign thought to most of the United States, making us lucky to have this. So, if you're reading this, Thank you for everything, Alfred Publishing. Make More!

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