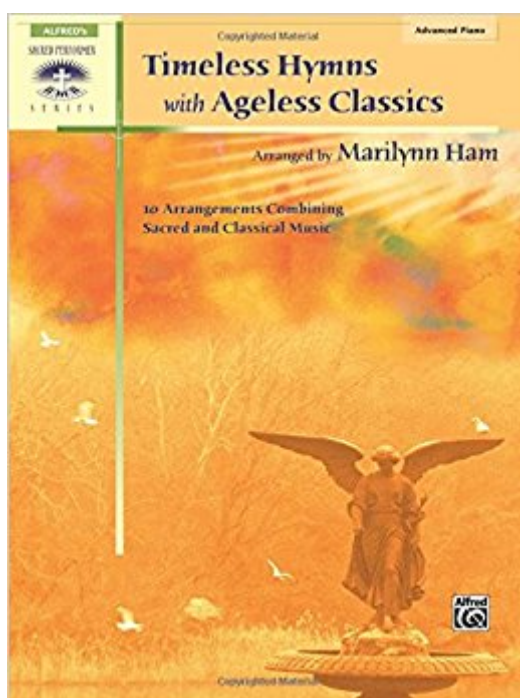


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# Timeless Hymns With Ageless Classics: 10 Arrangements Combining Sacred And Classical Music (Sacred Performer Collections)



## Synopsis

Timeless Hymns with Ageless Classics is an expressive collection in which each arrangement merges a well-loved hymn with a classical theme. Pianists who enjoy performing either sacred or classical music will enjoy how each beautiful melody complements the other. This inspired collection for advanced pianists can be used in a variety of church settings as well as for personal enjoyment. It is also suitable for weddings since it includes many classical pieces that are traditionally used for wedding preludes and processional.

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## Customer Reviews

There are ten beautiful arrangements in this book. Not knowing how they sounded, I took a chance and purchased this item as a gift for two musicians at home. One of the nice things about this is it includes an audio CD with the book! I found this to be relaxing music for listening. The gift recipient say it's suitable for an intermediate to advanced proficiency. I'd purchased more if they were available.

The book is OK for some churches, but the "arrangements" are really well known pieces of classical music and played all the way through. Then arrangements of the hymn, but by the time you would get to the hymn part of it, you've lost most people who aren't familiar with the classical themes. I

would prefer that the entire selections be based on classical themes woven around the hymns,

Bottom line up front: Good font size, clearly printed, but lacks some pedaling notes that are common on various scores. Print: The font size is good, but this book lacks some pedaling. If you look at the Schirmer's book for the original Chopin Etude, they have various pedal markings that are not present in this book. I would have appreciated more of the composer's markings to let us know what was the original intent. In its absence, I have had to listen to other musician's interpretation to come up with my own interpretation. Composition: The score plays well, and makes sense. Personal: I have practiced the Chopin Etude 3 / Abide by me. I think this one speaks volumes to me.. since I once practiced the original Etude from Chopin.

Love this book. I consider myself an intermediate pianist, but with some patience and determination I find I am able to work on and play these hymns. It is all the better for me as it is helping me to advance my level.

Wonderful book - very representative of Marilyn Ham's composing skills. Great offeratory material or special music presentation for the advanced pianist. If you like classics and hymns, you'll love playing out of this book.

I love these arrangements-wish the book was sold without the CD. The CD is not something that can be used in the musical setting of church and suspect that it added unnecessary cost to this product.

Beautiful arrangements that combine classical with sacred.

Ham books are always fantastic

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