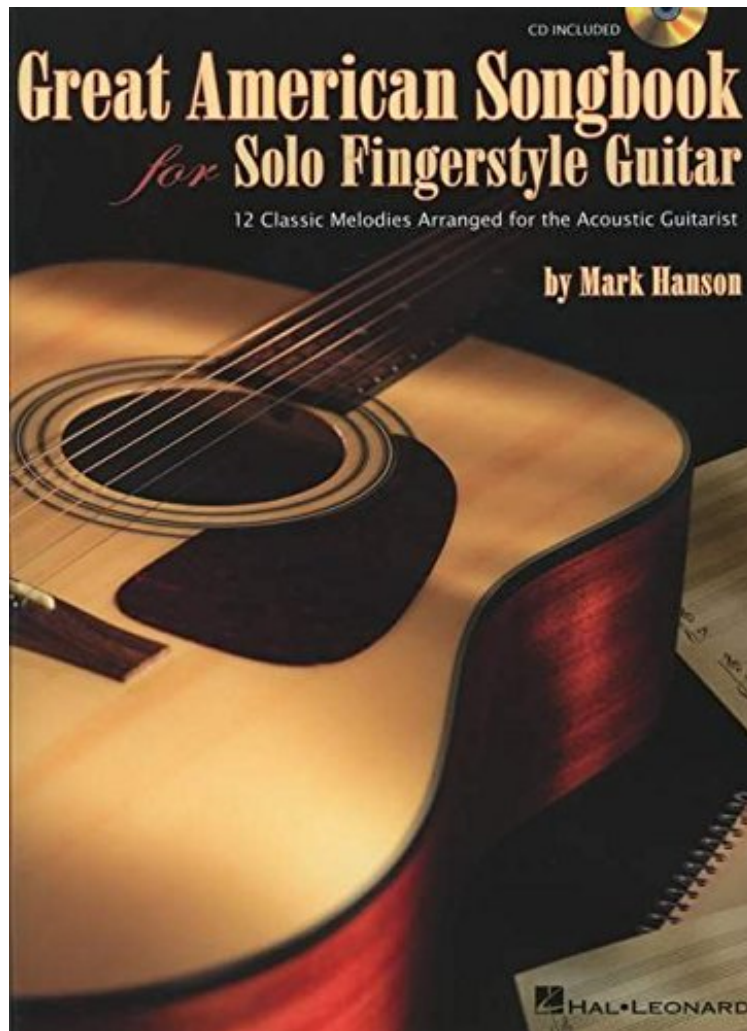


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Mark Hanson : Great American Songbook For Solo Fingerstyle Guitar (Book/Cd) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Great American Songbook For Solo Fingerstyle Guitar (Book/Cd):

25 of 25 people found the following review helpful. A very nice set of solo arrangements By C. McDowell I ordered this book on a whim (I order everything on a whim) back in February after receiving one of the author's other fingerstyle books. It came in last week and I happened to jump his arrangement of "Brother Can you Spare a Dime." I have to say I love it. While I haven't explored every song I truly enjoyed this arrangement. I went and downloaded the songs from his album on which this book is based. All of the arrangements are interesting, melodic, and complex enough to keep an intermediate guitarist interested. I enjoy playing solo arrangements. Many of these songs are songs

that we've heard as children or in movies, They are nice songs to have in your portfolio. But you'll need to plan to spend some time with them. I didn't listen to the CD immediately. But I was pleasantly surprised to find the narration outlining how to play a song. The author identifies bars and phrases that require special attention and plays them. I would ideally like to have both the narration and the arrangement in print to augment the CD as I find his teaching very effective. Again - great book. Worth the investment. Great choice of songs. Best when paired with the album. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Advanced fingerstylist's dream By larryj This book comes with an instructional CD by Mark Hanson, where he plays snippets and explains some of the more difficult points in playing these great American songs. He does a great job and even gives help on eliminating some of the notes/chords if they are too difficult, which is a great benefit, because these pieces are definitely challenging and require advanced skills from the left and right hand to play them. The only minor problem is that "I Left My Heart in San Francisco" is not on the CD with the complete songs (purchase separately) but he tells you that on the instructional CD; also some songs on the "Great American Songbook" CD are not transcribed and I'd like to have some of their transcriptions. That aside, this is a great bargain, as well over thirty minutes of swinging complex guitar is transcribed. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Great American Songbook By William Adams I bought this book primarily for the song "In The Mood," but love so many of the other selections. I had to look up some of the other songs since I wasn't familiar with them, but am anxious to learn most of the songs. Mark Hanson is an excellent teacher, guitarist, and arranger. If you are looking for some great classic American songs to play on guitar, you will not be disappointed.

(Guitar Solo). 12 classic melodies expertly arranged for the acoustic guitarist: Ain't Misbehavin' * Angel Eyes * Body and Soul * Brother, Can You Spare a Dime? * Come Sunday * Georgia on My Mind * Here's That Rainy Day * I Left My Heart in San Francisco * In the Mood * Misty * Swinging on a Star * Take the "A" Train. Grammy Award-winner Mark Hanson is a world-renowned acoustic guitarist, as well as performer, composer, recording artist, and author. The accompanying, hour-long CD includes short full-tempo performances of the arrangements, plus instruction and slow-tempo examples by Hanson himself!