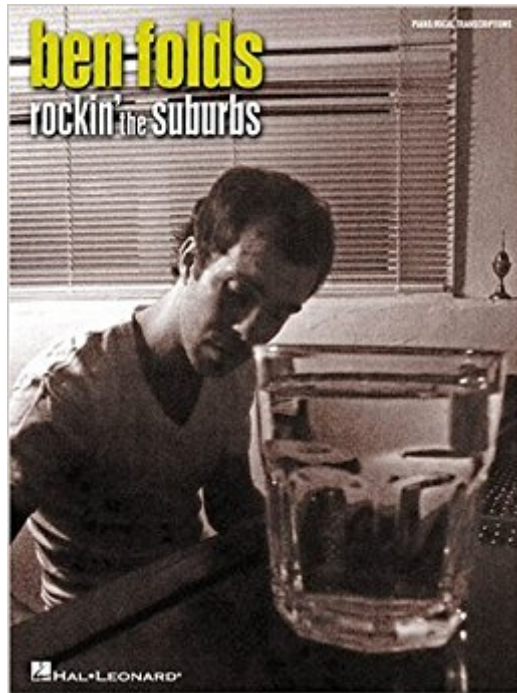




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Ben Folds - Rockin' The Suburbs: Piano/Vocal Transcriptions



Synopsis

Our matching folio to Ben Folds' first official solo release - which the All Music Guide deems only a half-star short of five-star perfection - features piano/vocal transcriptions for all 13 songs: Annie Waits * The Ascent of Stan * Carrying Cathy * Fired * Fred Jones Part 2 * Gone * Hiro's Song * Losing Lisa * The Luckiest * Not the Same * Rockin' the Suburbs * Still Fighting It * Zak and Sara.

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Customer Reviews

Fantastic book. Not overly challenging, but enough to be fun. A nice shot of nostalgia, too.

Just like the other reviews said, it's great music but the repeats are a pain. Worth buying if you're a big fan, but be prepared to have to really sit down and figure out the "roadmap" of the music, between repeats, first and second endings, codas, etc. For me it was worth the investment but I'm glad I was warned about this or I'd have gotten frustrated.

You need to have some adaptability to truly be able to put up with this as a songbook. It's not that the product isn't useful; it's just that it wouldn't surprise me if they spent a day on this. There are some really silly things that exist in this book. The best examples comes from Carrying Cathy. The song is transcribed in Gb, but there are accidentals everywhere because it seems that every couple of measures, the transcriber chose to temporarily understand that F# is the only way to transcribe this song. The Augmented 7th leap up at "There was >always

Folks looking for the same full-instrument transcribed scores as the previous scores Hal Leonard released are going to be a little disappointed. When the previous reviewer says the piano parts get a little sparse, he means it, and unfortunately unlike in the previous books, you can't turn to the lines of other instruments for fill-inspiration. This also means it's a heck-of-a-lot easier to play than the other books (maybe this is a good thing for you?) Still, it's Ben Folds, who pwnz all things piano and the piano ballads (Luckiest, Fred Jones Pt. 2) are sure to please.

Accurate transcription of piano music as played in Rockin the Suburbs CD. Keep in mind that this is not a transcription of a live performance, and so songs such as "Rockin the Suburbs" might be a little sparse on notes since little piano is used on the CD. Songs with less accompaniment by other instruments, such as "The Luckiest" sound more complete when played only with a piano.

if you love Ben Folds and are looking to tackle some of his music this is a great book. The piano parts are pretty accurate to what he plays on the CD and the songs are wonderful.

The book is great -- now I just wish I had 4 other musicians to make it sound more like the CD.

Purchased as a gift...was just what I was looking for. Thank you for quick service.

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