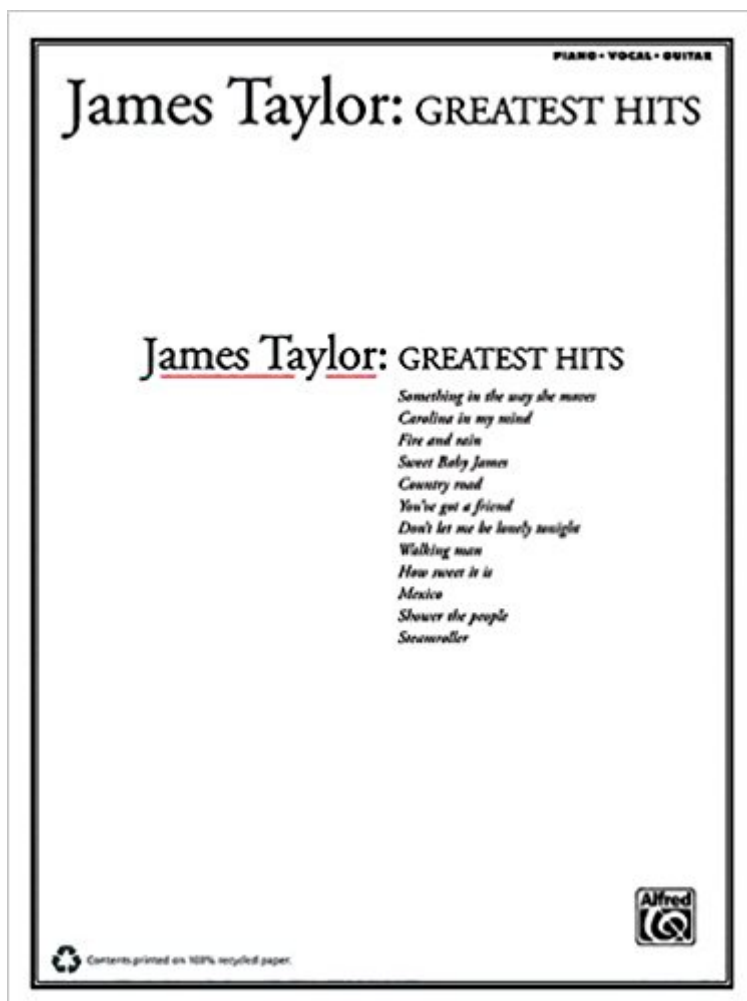


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# James Taylor -- Greatest Hits



## Synopsis

Titles: Something in the Way She Moves \* Carolina in My Mind \* Fire and Rain \* Sweet Baby James \* Country Road \* You've Got a Friend \* Don't Let Me Be Lonely Tonight \* Walking Man \* How Sweet It Is \* Mexico \* Shower The People \* Steamroller.

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Fire and Rain \* You've Got a Friend \* Walking Man \* How Sweet It Is \* Shower the People and many others.

"Sweet Baby James" love the man & do play the guitar. This songbook is a pleasure for anyone to own who love's the man's music & plays the guitar. A highlight for those guitarists out there is the statement -- Authentic Guitar-Tab Edition & includes complete solos. A great buy for a guitarists that love's JT's unique playing.

Inaccuracies. For instance, missing chord changes in second verse of Sweet Baby James.

I can now play some of those songs with mysterious chords and unusual fingering that the self-taught James Taylor invented. I could never figure out "Fire and Rain" before this book.

Between 1970 and 1977, James Taylor embodied the role of the sensitive singer/songwriter and

released six studio albums for Warner Brothers, yielding such hits as "Fire and Rain" and the million-selling "You've Got a Friend." By the time Taylor released IN THE POCKET (his last for the label in 1976), he had eight Top 40 hits. Unfortunately, two of those hits are not included on this collection. Missing are "Mockingbird" (a Top 10 duet with then-wife Carly Simon) and "Long Ago and Far Away" (a No. 31 hit from MUDSLIDE SLIM that features Joni Mitchell on backing vocals). Also worth noting is that two songs--"Something in the Way She Moves" and "Carolina in My Mind"--appear in re-recorded versions since the originals appeared on Taylor's self-titled debut on Apple. Also new to this collection was the live rendition of "Steamroller Blues." (A song in which Taylor utilizes the "MF" word.) I've owned GREATEST HITS since its original release in 1976. (But at ninety-nine cents, I got the download version, too.) This along with Columbia's GREATEST HITS, Vol. 2, makes for a decent overview of Taylor's career. However, an artist of this magnitude really deserves the box set treatment. Until that happens, this is a great place to start. VERY HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

The only thing that troubles me with is, so many of the plastic CD cases are CRACKED. It NEVER fails, every time I make a purchase of two or more CDs. If only would address this problem, all those busted plastic cases would be undamaged.

This is a fantastic price for a classic collection. For those just beginning their collection of James Taylor music, these are the songs that endeared him to so many people. For those adding to their James Taylor collection, the only thing better would be sitting in the audience of one his extremely entertaining concerts. If anyone buys this CD for a "favorite song", they will be pleasantly surprised to find out they're all good. My recommendation is if you're hesitating, hesitate no more. Buy this awesome CD. Your ears, heart and mind will thank you for it.

Great Blast from the past. Makes my Husband happy!

Good album, most of the tunes are worth listening to, standard for a greatest hits album

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