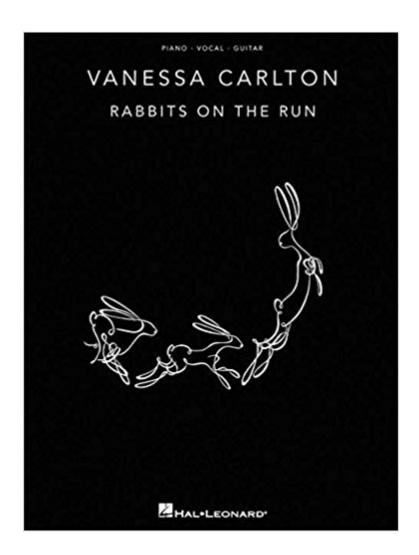


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Vanessa Carlton - Rabbits On The Run





Synopsis

This artist-approved songbook features all 10 songs from the 4th album release by the songstress best known for "A Thousand Miles" in 2002. Songs include: Carousel à Dear California à Fairweather Friend à Get Good à Hear the Bells à I Don't Want to Be a Bride à In the End à London à The Marching Line à Â Tall Tales for Spring.

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The actual book does not have the usual, glossy thick cover, but instead is a more budget conscious edition that is soft from front to back. But in sheet music, what really counts is the content -- the accuracy of the transcriptions inside -- so it doesn't matter that this p/v/g (piano - vocal - guitar) folio is no frills. The piano arrangements are true to the CD, "Rabbits on the Run," without any transposed keys; the notes maintain the original key as the original songs, BUT the melody has been woven into the arrangements so that a person can play a fully instrumental version of the songs without having to sing them. This is the way most people seem to prefer it (versus there only being the piano accompaniment). The songs are not super easy but not too challenging to play either. Timing is pretty straight forward with the 4/4 and 3/4 signatures, much more simple than her earlier songs like "A Thousand Miles." The arrangements play out beautifully on the piano; they don't sound dumb or dopey like songs do sometimes when they've been arranged for a sheet music book. The quality of these transcriptions speak to how developed the CD is as a mature and artistic musical achievement. The book contains these songs:* Carousel: the best song on the album with

its positive and inspiring lilt is also (duh) the best transcription in this book. It's in C major, so no sharps and flats but still challenging. Practice it!* I Don't Want to be a Bride: It's one of my faves on the album, but unfortunately the transcription makes it sound overly simple because it's very dependent on the vocal melody. C major.* London: beautiful arrangement! E major (four sharps)* Fair Weather Friends: beautiful arrangement, and the rest are also amazing. A major (three sharps)* Hear the Bells: A minor (no flats/sharps)* Dear California: E major (four sharps)* Tall Tales for Spring: E-flat major (three flats)* Get Good: A major (three sharps)* The Marching Line: A major (three sharps)* In the End: E-flat major (three flats)

Really great songbook by Vanessa Carlton. The only thing that different from all my other songbooks is that it lacks the plastic-like protector/covering on the front and back covers. But it gives the book that eco-friendly feel to it (even if it isn't, hehe). The sheet music inside is superb and relatively easy to play. There are only a very few parts where it doesn't sound quite like the CD, but very easy to remedy with a change of a few notes here and there. Overall I am addicted to this songbook. It's a very nicely put together product. :)

I loved the album and I'm really pleased with this book. The arrangements all sound true to the recording and it's obvious that Vanessa Carlton was very involved in the process. I would describe myself as an intermediate player, and I've found the songs in this book to be challenging but not too difficult with a little practice. One you get the general hang of the rhythms and keys she likes to use, you're in pretty good shape to play through everything.

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