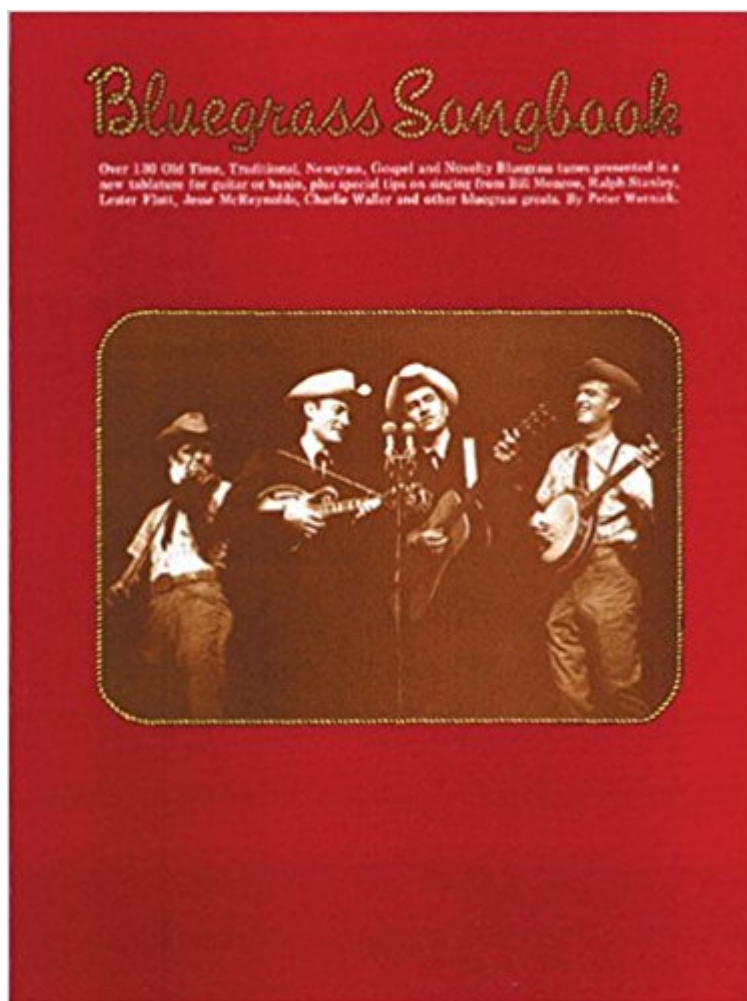


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# Bluegrass Songbook



## Synopsis

(Music Sales America). Over 130 songs in several styles, from old-time, traditional and "newgrass," to gospel and novelty tunes. For each song, words, chords and melody line in tablature for guitar and banjo are given.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

I was excited to get this book as a digital download so I could have it on a mobile device for easy reference during jams. Unfortunately it is not formatted correctly for the Kindle reader. The page size is so small the type is not easily legible, and it doesn't respond to changing the View settings. I give it two stars because I know the paper version is great!

This is a very elementary book for banjo beginners. If you want to sing along with these tunes and they are not in the right key you will need to transpose the chords. All the songs are in just two or three keys, so don't expect to sound like an expert. But it's a great way for an absolute beginner to start playing some bluegrass. I bought the book because I am taking bajo lessons and my instructor likes to use Wernick's instruction book. In that book you will find suggestions on how to transpose chords. Like all banjo playing, it's a bit of an art. Enjoy!

My father plays music for the elderly community and wanted to find a couple of song books that he would be able to use while on his outing with the elderly care centers. The songs are old traditional

bluegrass and the writing is done very well. My father had a hard time with how small the writing was it was difficult for him to read and play at the same time. We ended up sending this specific book back not due to the good but due to my fathers inability to read it at the same time and he was playing the music. The start of the book seem to have some good history and I found it to be excellent for someone who has pretty good eye sight. I would recommend this book to other as overall it was great. Just didn't work for my father.

this was the book my guitar instructor suggested for my practices... I think it is a little advanced for me, but so far, looks like a great book. I have been able to play a few of the songs already. I am very satisfied with it and I'm sure when I have been playing the guitar a little longer it will become one of my favorite go to books.

Good book but limited on the number of songs

Best book to get started into bluegrass or to use as a reference. As a bonus there are several cool interviews with 1st generation grassers about bluegrass pickin and singin

Notation is terrible. Not written in musical notation - uses ersatz tab for just strings 2,3, and 4 of guitar. No indication of rhythm. Bummed.

Just realize that this book was written in the 70s, so the songs it says are "new bluegrass" are now (in the 2010s) considered more on the traditional side. Still, there are many good songs in here that would be considered "standards" that people should know for jams, festivals, etc.

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