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# The Music Kit Workbook, 4th Edition



## Synopsis

Introduced in 1976, The Music Kit was the first to offer students an integrated learning environment for the fundamentals course. By encouraging students to be active learners and providing for varied learning styles, The Music Kit has continued to foster the development and mastery of the basic skills needed for further study in music. Students perform frequent exercises, listen to music while examining music scores, tap or clap along to recorded rhythms, and complete computerized tutorials, drills, and quizzes that return personalized feedback and scores. Not merely a textbook, The Music Kit offers a complete system for introductory music training, which includes a Workbook, Rhythm Reader, Scorebook, and audio CD. Featuring a newly recorded, fully-tracked audio CD, and increased emphasis on aural skills, the Fourth Edition continues to raise the bar for music training excellence.

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## Customer Reviews

Tom Manoff, also author of *Music: A Living Language*, has been actively involved in teaching music all his life. He has taught at the Third Street Music School Settlement, the Manhattan School of Music, and the University of Oregon. Mr. Manoff, a performer and composer, is currently the classical music critic for National Public Radio's "All Things Considered," a position he has held since 1986.

The description for this book is confusing. The "kit" should include two books and a CD. The thicker paperback book is the Workbook. The second book is Rhythm Reader and Scorebook (referred to as RR) and includes an audio CD companion disc. There is an optional third piece to this "kit", the

interactive computer disc (The Music Kit) - it is NOT included with this item. The Rhythm Reader book is a set of exercises on how to read music rhythm. One hundred pages cover just about everything in the world anybody would ever need to eek out rhythm in printed music. The last seventy some pages are examples. The Workbook is, oddly, the main piece of this kit. This is a beginners study on music notation. Each chapter has many exercises. The whole kit concept of this book is horribly confusing. For a high school music class, this is a decent music book.

The book was just as the Seller described, New! It came with the CD, although other reviews said that it doesn't work-I haven't tried it yet so we'll see. This book is priced at a \$120 value, so it's worth it to get it on . I ordered it Wednesday, and it came on Friday so super fast shipping and is having a promotional sale with \$3 credit towards buying music. Great purchase all around.

Great book

Pretty good for introducing newbies to the language of music. Probably best suited to supplement a class; I might have found the book difficult to follow had I not been enrolled in a music course with more in-depth lessons.

This piece came in almost perfect condition. I haven't used it yet since my class using the book doesn't start for another month or so, but I was just so thrilled to see absolutely no marking inside. The contents of the book looks like it will be very useful for my music class in the Fall.

I am new to music theory and this book definitely makes it simple for beginners like me for paper back its over priced but in reality all textbooks are over priced dont buy this used because your going to need to write in it and all it is is a workbook, audio cd, and rhythm scorebook reader

Much more writing in the book then expected. But overall great product.

Teaches the fundamentals of music very simply. Nothing to complain about. Very basic approach and very easy to learn from. I had knowledge of music and structure to begin with but I still am positive this would be a very easy and cheap way of learning how to read music.

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