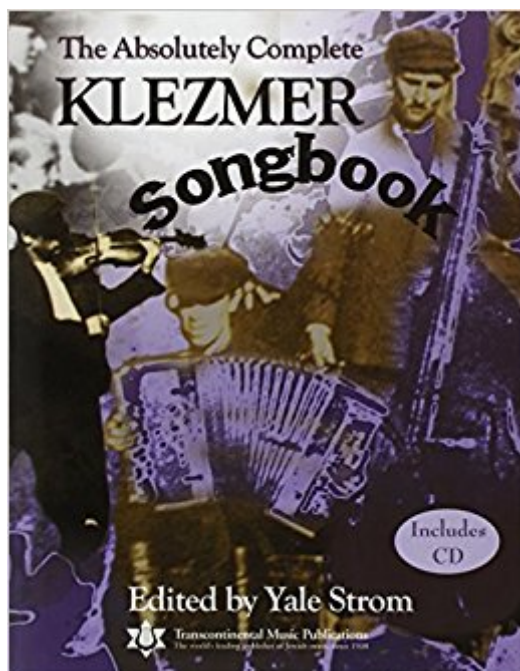


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# ABSOLUTELY COMPLETE KLEZMER SONGBOOK



## Synopsis

(Transcontinental Music Folios). Renowned ethnomusicologist, documentarian, and klezmer musician Yale Strom teamed up with Transcontinental Music to create an exhaustive compilation of nigunim, horas, bulgars, and more. This songbook features melody lines and chords for 313 songs including many collected from the field by Strom himself in Eastern Europe and published here for the first time, plus a number of exclusive, out-of-print lost treasures not available anywhere else. Strom also provides a thorough, extensive written history and perspective of klezmer, complete with a glossary and archival photos. The CD includes 36 of the songs found in the book recorded by Strom and his band Hot Pstromi.

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I have nothing but good things to say about this book -- except for one. SPIRAL-BIND THIS BOOK!!!!!! It's 400+ pages of chewy, yummy goodness, but for pete's sake, no one can conveniently use a 400+ page book of sheet music if it isn't spiral-bound! Strom has, with his typical exhaustive anthropological zeal, created a compendium of klezmer that can be used as a blunt instrument. I cannot imagine a publishing house looking at something like this and not deciding to spiral-bind it. Unless you put the book on the top edge of a stone wall and hold it open with a brick, it's extremely hard to impossible to use practically. So please. This book is a treasure house of information. Please make it less impossible to actually use.

If you are looking for a great collection of klezmer music, this has got to be the one. Extremely comprehensive, extremely legible, and some really superb tunes. A big and hearty thanks to the author who traveled Europe collecting these tunes, now written down here for posterity. The biggest bonus here is the CD, which has beautifully rendered performances of 36 of the 313(!) pieces, and really fantastic sound. In fact, the package is worth it for the CD alone. Don't let the price scare you away, this is a vast collection that is more than worth the price. If you can afford only one klezmer book, this is it!

COMPLETE KLEZMER BOOK CD is recommended for the first choice. For further exploration, this one is ABSOLUTELY deep!

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These songs are FUN to play! I've had my nose in it all day, it's an addicting genre and this book will get you going.

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Very nice collection by Mr. Strom. Great historical background, organized and in fact complete! Great variety of pieces/styles to choose from. A must have for the amateur and the researcher.

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