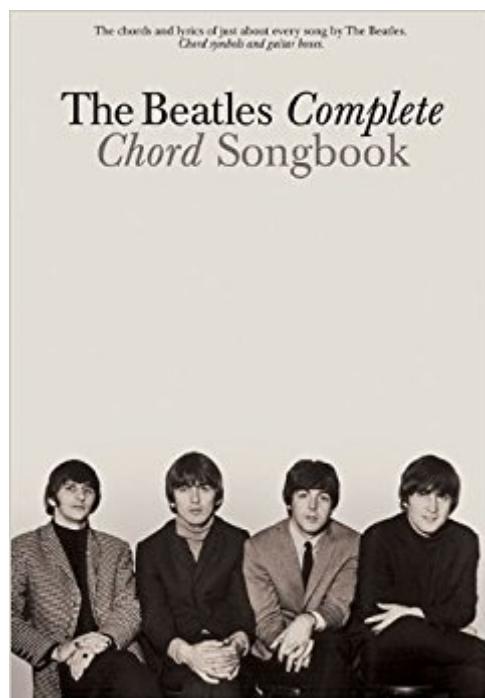


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# The Beatles Complete Chord Songbook



## Synopsis

(Guitar Chord Songbook). This great collection features all 194 songs written and sung by The Beatles, specially transcribed here for strumming guitarists, from the actual recordings, in the original keys. Each song includes chord symbols, guitar chord boxes and complete lyrics. Also features a helpful playing guide and a full discography.

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## Customer Reviews

This book is beyond accurate. I am not going to repeat what everyone says about the accuracy of this book, I am rather going to comment on the binding. For a 400 page book I can see how everyone would have a hard time keeping it open while you're learning a song. I was lucky. I noticed in the options that there was a collectable for 19.99. When I checked it out, this is what it reads: 'Professional Musician Edition - The Spine Of This Book Is Spiral Bound (plastic comb) - This Allows You To Lay The Book Flat - Great For Teachers, Skilled Musicians & Students etc...-' I am so glad I saw this. I ordered the 'collectable' and I am very happy that I clicked the link! The book will lay flat, will stand on a music stand etc. I recommend purchasing the one with the spiral binding. The seller (imagine-this) protected the book with cardboard and double packed it in bubble wrap envelopes. It arrived as if I picked out the best one on the shelf that was untouched. I included a couple pictures so you can see what the plastic spine looks like and how big the book is. I hope this helps I highly recommend buying the collectible version. One reason I love .com is that they give you options so far I have not been let down by them

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This book is smaller than I thought it would be, but it's thick. The book is only 6.5 inches wide and 9.5 inches 'tall'. It is about 1 1/4 inche thick. It is not spiral bound and so it does not lay flat very well at all. After I located a song that I wanted to play, I tried to force the book to lay flat by pushing down on the spine. It didn't help much and it is frustrating when the book wants to close while you're reading it. I might have to take it somewhere to have it spiral bound. The songs are listed in alphabetical order which makes it easy to find the song you're looking for if you know the title. And here is the part that surprised me: The book contains lyrics, chord diagrams, and chord names "only". It does not show the musical "staff" lines such as EGBDF, or the spaces between the lines FACE. So, if you were planning to read music in the traditional manner, you will not be able to do so. And here is my main complaint>> Under each song title, there are illustrations that show the names of the chords and "where to put your fingers on the fret board". These illustrations are not shown "within" the song. So....., if you are not familiar with the chord names, you will find yourself having to look at the top of the page where the illustrations are located and then go back to where you were before. For me, this is awkward. Also, this book contains only those songs that were written by one or more of the Beatles. It does not contain any of the songs that the Beatles 'covered', such as Twist & Shout, Money, Boys, Chains, etc. When you look at the long list of songs in this book, you will be reminded of how prolific the Beatles were as songwriters. Love songs, ballads, folk rock, rockabilly, pop & rock. It's all here.

I like this book very much - it is Beatles chords and words from A to Z in alphabetical order. However, there are some limitations you should note: This is not sheet music. The melodies and rhythms are not spelled out for you. You have to know these songs before you start playing them from this book. My biggest annoyance, as a musician, is that it is not spiral bound. You have to clip the book open, or make copies, in order to get it to lie open long enough to play from it. This is not a TAB book. It is chord names and lyrics only. Instead of using a capo, the book refers to "tune down a tone." If you know Beatles music by heart already, then this is a fun reference for a sing-a-long night on the beach.

This is a comprehensive set of music for the couch strummer to enjoy. I say couch strummer

because as has been pointed out in other reviews, this has no lead tabs or notated music. This is basically the kind of chord and lyric only arrangement you would find on the internet for couch or campfire strumming sing a longs. Of course, unlike the internet, this is correct, complete, in the original key, and not overly simplified. One will however have to know both open and barre chords to use this book. There are nice chord diagram boxes on every page to go with every song. I would say this is a book for the beginning intermediate player and above and a great choice if you need some songs to practice your barre chord work. It certainly has provided me with enjoyable material to work on my E and A shaped barre chords. It's really fun to play along with the mp3 of the original songs too. Having a huge collection of songs in one book has a down side. It is ridiculously hard to use even with a good music stand. It simply won't stay open at times and would have been a good candidate for spiral binding. I photo copy the song I am using or working on. Some others have removed the binding and spiral bound it. What a pain, but worth it to have correct chords to every Beatles song (and there are tons of them) for so cheap and so neatly done too.

Awesome to sound just like the Beatles!!! Would have given 5 stars but came missing 49 pages :(

I lost my 15 year old copy. This one's exactly the same. All the songs in the original keys, with chords and lyrics. Took it to FedEx Office and had it spiral bound so it would lay flat on my music stand. Cost about 8 bucks. Perfect solution for practicing. If you're a guitar player and a Beatles fan, you'll use this book a lot. BTW, about 10 bux cheaper here than I could get it at the big-box guitar store or book store. Free shipping with Prime.

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