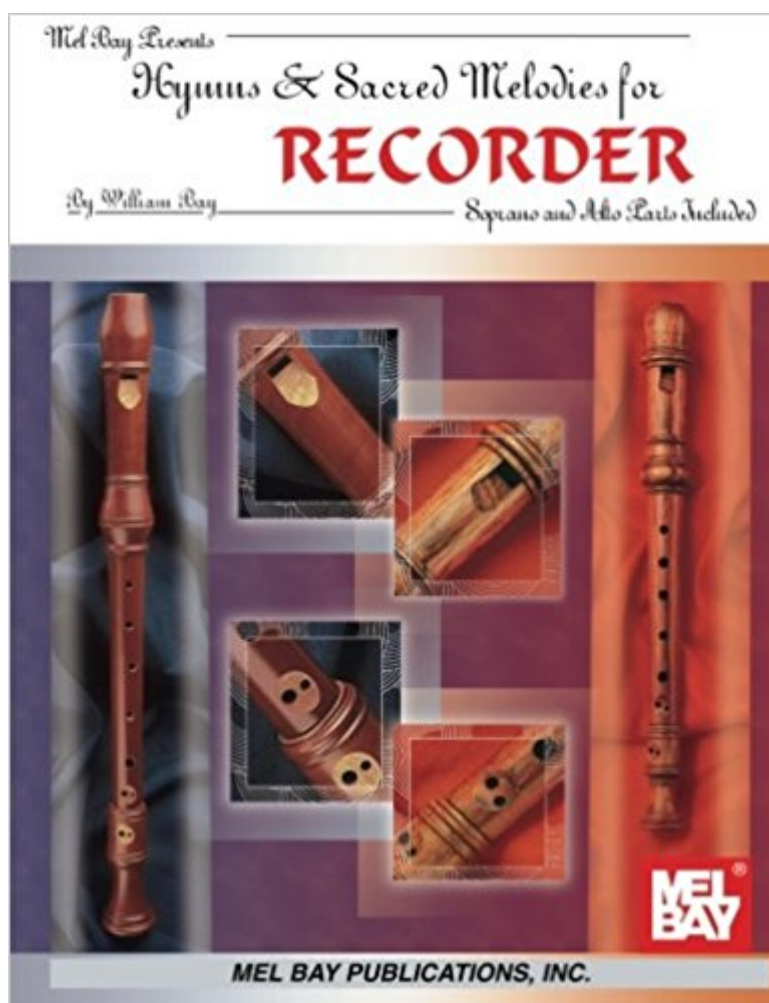


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Synopsis

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Customer Reviews

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I picked up an inexpensive used copy of this, hoping it would give us some new songs to play in church. What it had was 75 common hymns, with the soprano and alto parts pretty much as found in a hymnal. No vocals are included, and a fair number of the hymns I found were in different keys than in my church's hymnal so not really useful. The rest were often almost identical to the song in the hymnal so wasn't really giving me anything I couldn't use directly from there. There were some that had some notes transposed to stay in the recorder range, but many had very high notes (high B and high C) that for an intermediate player like me, just aren't reachable with reliability. If you want to just play some instrumental hymns with two recorders, and don't have a hymnal, this might be

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This book has about 2 songs per page so the songs are not very long at all. I was hoping to be able to play this in church but not sure how to do that since the songs are so short? Would have liked to have lengthier songs but it is fun to just play to keep up on recorder skills. Recommend.

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