

teacher!By Voice-Piano-CoachThis is a really great book with many songs to choose from from the Mario Series but this is NOT intermediate music. The rhythms and keys are really quite complicated and not at all for the beginning students.I ordered this thinking it would be fun for my younger students that have trouble staying motivated with music and was sorely disappointed to find that it was challenging for me to read (I have been playing for 35 years.) Just keep that in mind if ordering for a child that likes video games and not so much piano. They will lose interest immediately when looking at the complicated songs.One thing I did like is that is separated the songs into each type of video game so the player can easily find the song they are looking for.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Excellent, though perhaps not as easy as you might expectBy S.A.M.I played piano for 8 years growing up, and one of the big reasons why I quit back then was because my teacher forced me to play only exercises and classical music. Now 20+ years later, I am trying to pick it up again on my own. Although I am spending the majority of my practice time on exercises to rebuild my technique, I know from past experience that ONLY working on exercises will bore me to tears. I love Super Mario Bros and wanted fun songs that I could work on right away, so this seemed like an ideal purchase.I don't have experience with any other Alfred Easy Piano books, but it doesn't surprise me when other reviewers state it is a bit more difficult than their expectation of "easy". Granted I am extremely rusty, but I thought I would be able to sight read more of the songs right away. I can definitely see a parent buying this book for their young pianist and the songs possibly being above their ability. Depending on your child's level, it may be necessary to simplify some of the arrangements even further and have them grow into the pieces as written. For adult students that will presumably have more patience, I think the difficulty level is appropriate if you know what to expect.

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