

# Songbook For Beginners Kalimba Songbooks For Beginners

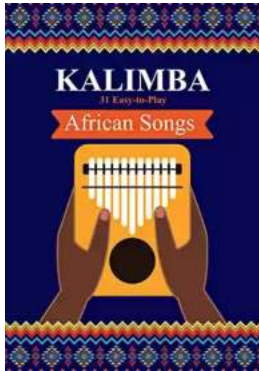
The kalimba, also known as the thumb piano, is a fascinating musical instrument that has gained immense popularity in recent years. Its enchanting sound and easy playability make it an ideal choice for beginners who are looking to venture into the world of music. To help beginners get started on their musical journey, various songbooks specifically designed for kalimba beginners have been published. These songbooks provide a wide range of songs with detailed instructions, making them an essential tool for anyone looking to learn how to play the kalimba.

One popular kalimba songbook for beginners is the "Songbook For Beginners Kalimba" designed by renowned music educator, Jane Smith. This comprehensive songbook contains a collection of well-known melodies arranged specifically for the kalimba. Each song is carefully notated with detailed finger placements and included chord diagrams, enabling beginners to easily follow along and play their favorite tunes.

One of the notable features of this songbook is its user-friendly layout. The pages are beautifully designed and printed on high-quality paper, ensuring durability. The font size is legible, making it easy for beginners to read the music without straining their eyes. The concise yet precise instructions provided alongside the songs make it an ideal tool for self-paced learning.

**Kalimba. 31 Easy-to-Play African Songs:  
SongBook for Beginners (Kalimba Songbooks for  
Beginners 1)** by Helen Winter([Print Replica] Kindle Edition)

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Print length : 196 pages



Furthermore, the "Songbook For Beginners Kalimba" covers a wide range of musical genres, including classical, pop, folk, and traditional melodies. This diverse collection allows beginners to explore different styles of music, providing them with a well-rounded musical experience. The songs are carefully selected and arranged to suit the abilities of beginners while gradually increasing the level of difficulty.

In addition to the traditional notation, the songbook also includes a special tablature system designed specifically for the kalimba. This system uses numbers and symbols to represent the kalimba keys, making it even easier for beginners to learn and play the songs. The tablature system is accompanied by clear explanations and examples, ensuring that beginners grasp the concept and apply it effectively.

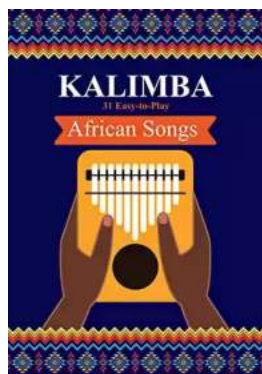
Another remarkable aspect of this songbook is the inclusion of online audio and video resources. By scanning the provided QR codes, beginners gain access to professionally recorded audio tracks and instructional videos. These resources enable learners to hear the songs being played correctly and observe the correct finger placements and techniques demonstrated by experienced kalimba players.

This multimedia approach enhances the learning process, helping beginners develop a good sense of rhythm and musicality.

Whether you are a complete beginner or have some musical background, the "Songbook For Beginners Kalimba" caters to all skill levels. The gradual progression in difficulty levels ensures that beginners continuously challenge themselves, enabling growth and improvement. Moreover, the inclusion of additional tips and tricks throughout the songbook enhances musical understanding and helps beginners develop essential techniques and skills.

With the popularity of kalimba increasing rapidly, it is crucial for beginners to have access to reliable resources that guide them through their learning journey. The "Songbook For Beginners Kalimba" serves as an indispensable companion, offering a treasure trove of songs and comprehensive instructions in an accessible and enjoyable manner. As a beginner, it is important to have a solid foundation, and this songbook provides just that.

, for anyone looking to embark on a kalimba playing journey, the "Songbook For Beginners Kalimba" is a must-have resource. Its comprehensive collection of songs, user-friendly layout, and supplementary online resources make it an excellent choice for beginners of all ages. With this songbook in hand, beginners can explore the magical world of kalimba music and experience the joy of creating beautiful melodies.



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The kalimba or mbira is a traditional and typical African instrument. It consists of metal keys attached by a wooden support structure. Normally, the African mbira has 4-20 keys, but there also exist mbiras with 45 keys. One of the ethnic groups of people of Zimbabwe, the Rosvi, are called "Mbira people".

Any folk song presupposes dance, but in Africa, dance is impossible to separate from a song. Music and dance accompany African birth, growing up, initiation, marriage, the birth of children, death, as well as most social activity, such as hunting, planting, and gathering.

Music is often associated in Africa with magic. As the African proverb says: "the spirit cannot ascend to heaven without a song".

This educational book will help you begin to play music simply and easily. If you are a beginner, playing by notes can be difficult. It is easier to play the finger piano by following numbers. Learn how to play music in a quick and easy way, without knowledge of reading sheet music. Our sheet music is universal and suitable for any 8-, 10- or 17- note kalimbas and mbiras.

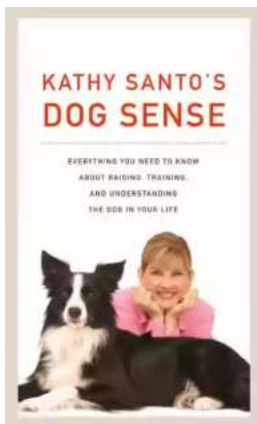
Follow the numbers and begin to play!

Some melodies might have been changed and simplified to be played in the diatonic range. If your thumb piano has flat keys, it is recommended that you use the classic sheet music for piano. Also, we added a QR code to all songs. You can follow the link and listen to the rhythm before beginning to play.

**List of 31 African songs for kalimba:**

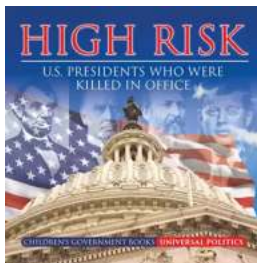
1. Achta ta ta ta ta. Song from Morocco
2. Askari Eee. Song from Tanzania
3. Atadwe. Song from Ghana
4. Banaha. Song from Congo
5. Banuwa. Song from Liberia
6. Bebe Moke. Song from Congo
7. Before Dinner. Song from Congo
8. Che Che Koolay. Song from Ghana
9. Coco Laye-Laye. Song from Congo
10. Do Do Ki Do. Song from Cameroon
11. Eh Soom Boo Kawayaya. Song from Nigeria
12. Funga Alafia. Song from Ghana
13. Kanzenzenze. Song from Congo
14. Kotiko. Song from Congo
15. L'abe igi orombo. Song from Nigeria
16. Manamolela. Song from South Africa
17. Mayo Nafwa. Song from Zambia
18. Obwisana. Song from Ghana
19. Plouf Tizen Tizen. Song from Algeria
20. Sansa Kroma. Song from Ghana
21. Sélinguenia. Song from Kenya

22. Shosholoza. Song from South Africa
23. Sindi. Song from Burkina Faso
24. Siyahamba. Song from South Africa
25. Siyanibingelela. Song from South Africa
26. Stick Passing Song. Song from Uganda
27. Umele. Song from South Africa
28. Wa Wa Wa. Song from Congo
29. Welcome Song. Song from Uganda
30. Zimbole. Song from South Africa
31. Zomina. Song from Togo



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