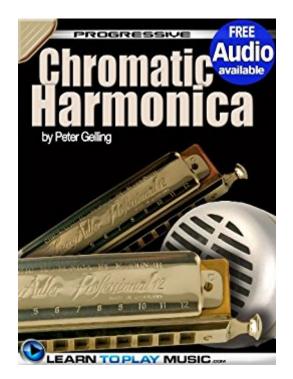


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# Chromatic Harmonica Lessons For Beginners: Teach Yourself How To Play Harmonica (Free Audio Available) (Progressive)





## Synopsis

Teach yourself how to play harmonica with our easy harmonica lessons for beginners.\*\*\*Comes with online access to free audio demonstrating all examples. Hear how each one is played by a teacher, then play along.\*\*\*"An excellent introduction to the chromatic harp. Each song is a little more complex and involves new techniques. This book is a great buy if you are serious about learning the chromatic harmonica. â⠬• - William A. Graham Jr. []Progressive Chromatic Harmonica contains all you need to know to start learning to be a great chromatic harmonica player - in one easy-to-follow, lesson-by-lesson chromatic harmonica tutorial. Suitable for all ages and all types of chromatic harmonica. Basic knowledge of how to read music and playing harmonica is recommended but not required to teach yourself to learn to play harmonica from this book. Teach vourself:  $\tilde{A}\phi \hat{a} - \hat{A}\phi$  How to play chromatic harmonica notes and scales including the harmonica blues scale $\tilde{A}$ ¢ $\hat{a} - \hat{A}$ ¢ All the fundamental techniques of how to play blues harmonica including slides, rhythms, slurs and expressive techniques  $\tilde{A}\phi \hat{a} - \hat{A}\phi$  How to play blues harmonica licks and harmonica rhythms used in beginner harmonica songs  $\tilde{A}\phi \hat{a} - \hat{A}\phi$  Practical harmonica theory for learning how to read harmonica music for beginners  $\tilde{A}\phi \hat{a} - \hat{A}\phi$  Harmonica tips and harmonica tricks that every player should know when learning harmonica  $\tilde{A}\phi \hat{a} - \hat{A}\phi$  Shortcuts for how to learn harmonica fast by getting the most from chromatic harmonica practice sessionsContains everything you need to know to learn to play the harmonica today. Features include: A¢â ¬A¢ Progressive step-by-step easy beginners harmonica lessons written by a professional harmonica teacherâ⠬¢ Easy-to-read harmonica music â⠬¢ Photos and diagramsâ⠬¢ 60+ chromatic harmonica exercises and popular easy harmonica songs for beginners in folk harmonica, blues harmonica, jazz harmonica, rock harmonica and classical harmonica styles A¢â ¬Â¢ Jam along band backing tracks for practicing your harmonica improvisationBeginner harmonica lessons have never been this easy for anyone who wants to learn how to play the harmonica, fast.LearnToPlayMusic.com's harmonica lessons for beginners are used by students and harmonica teachers worldwide to learn how to play harmonica. For over 30 years, our team of professional authors, composers and musicians have crafted harmonica lesson books that are a cut above the rest. We offer a huge selection of music instruction books that cover many different instruments and styles in print, eBook and app formats. Awarded the 'Quality Excellence Design' (QED) seal of approval for eBook innovation, LearnToPlayMusic.com continues to set the standard for quality music education resources.

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This book is ABSOLUTELY BRILLIANT! I can't believe some of the negative reviews I've just read about it. It is DIFFICULT however if you are serious about learning to read music, some music theory, playing in all keys, or out of the box you must take the time and work thru this book. I've read almost everything out there about Chromatic Harmonica but this and David Barrett's are the best. I've been studying this book for a couple of YEARS now but good things take time especially if your not trained in music. I'm learning about Intervals now and its amazing how skilled I'm getting. I just wrote Peter Gelling a note thanking him for his work on this publication on Chromatic Harmonica

Firstly, you have to accept that some knowledge of music theory is needed to play a chromatic harmonica. There are instruments that you can 'learn by ear' but the chrom is not one of them. And you will need to be able to read music in order to use this book. Tablature is used for the first few lessons, but after that it's standard music notation all the way. Some basic theory and pointers on reading music are in the book, but theory isn't fully covered by any means. The author takes you through the process of learning the chrom by having you learn songs, including many he has written himself. Each song is a little more complex and involves new techniques. He guides you through various techniques, and the included CD is a huge help. The mandatory scale practice is here also, but it is presented in such a way as to remove much of the drudgery. There are even pointers on microphones and amps, working with other musicians, and getting over stage fright. This book is a great buy if you are serious about learning the chromatic harmonica.

Really great way to learn music.! Not much out there on chromatic harmonicas. I felt very fortunate that I ran into this well planned, well thought out and well written book.

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A wonderful book to learn chromatic harmonica.

I wouldn't recomend this book to anyone. It's overpriced for its content. It contains almost nothing in terms of how to play the chromatic harmonica, but does give a fair amount of info about music theory and reading music. The Complete Idiots Guide to Playing the Harmonica is a much more detailed "how to" book with descriptions of techniques, etc., as well as how to read music. And it is half the price. It is, however, written for the diatonic harmonica player. In the best of all worlds, the ldiots Guide would be re-written to include info on the chromatic.

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