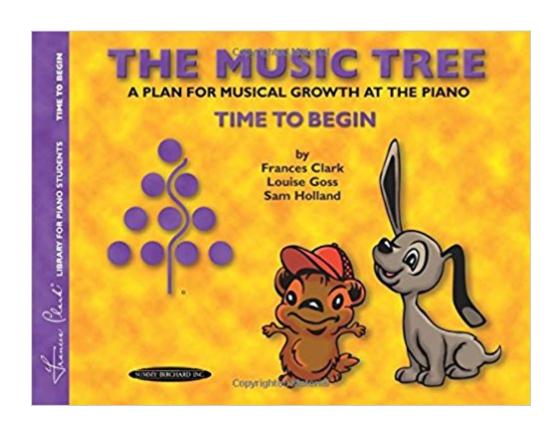


## The book was found

# The Music Tree Student's Book: Time To Begin -- A Plan For Musical Growth At The Piano (The Music Tree Series)





# **Synopsis**

Time To Begin, the cornerstone of the Music Tree series, is a unique and highly effective approach to beginning piano instruction. Starting with off-staff notation, it leads the student to reading direction and intervals, and climaxes with the discovery of the Grand Staff. Also included is a carefully designed program of rhythm, technic and creative work. The cassette features electronic renditions of the music: it offers the accompaniment alone, or both the student's and teacher's parts. The Teacher's Handbook is an invaluable tool. This volume contains essays regarding how students learn, on technic, and how rhythm is presented. Teaching aspects are discussed, and suggestions are offered for each unit of the book.

### **Book Information**

Series: The Music Tree Series

Paperback: 72 pages

Publisher: Alfred Music; Revised edition (March 1, 2000)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0874876850

ISBN-13: 978-0874876857

Product Dimensions: 0.5 x 8.5 x 11.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 7.2 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.4 out of 5 stars 41 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #13,148 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #24 in A Books > Arts &

Photography > Music > Songbooks > Piano #71 inà Â Books > Arts & Photography > Music >

Instruments > Piano #76 inà Â Books > Humor & Entertainment > Sheet Music & Scores >

Instrumentation > Piano

Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

### Customer Reviews

The Music Tree is an excellent method for very young beginners. Because it is intended for such young children with small hands, the pieces do not utilize finger 5 which is the weakest finger especially in beginners. Right from the very beginning, the student is given pieces that require a lot of moving around the piano, which will prevent them from getting locked into a 5 finger position so common with other method books. Many of the first exercises in The Music Tree start the student on the black keys. So when sharps and flats come along, the student is not at all intimidated. This book

is approximately 50 pages. It introduces note reading so slowly that it almost tricks my 4-6 year old students into reading without them even realizing it. By the end of the book, the student can read intervallically with "landmark" notes of F, C, and G.

As a music teacher, I am constantly trying to find different piano books and series. The Music Tree books are the series that I return to each time I try something new. This book requires diligent teaching and learning. It is not the simplest piano method, but it is definitely the best. The kids learn notes, rhythms, and how to move on the piano from the very beginning. It is an outstanding way to begin to learn piano. My piano professor, the head of the music and fine arts department at the college, highly recommends this series and uses it for his young students. "There is no other series that better teaches kids how to move on the piano."

I've been teaching piano since 1963 and have used various versions of The Music Tree series for decades. This is simply the best series I've found for young students. New concepts are presented and reinforced before going on to the next idea. The cohesive units allow the student to develop multiple skills--visual, aural, even creative exploration. Large motor coordination is established first and then fine motor skills are introduced--especially helpful with boys. I incorporate elements of the Kodaly-Orff method with young piano students. The Music Tree series lends itself to augmentation with percussion instruments and solfege training.

I've used this series for years, and it is one of the best

Good

My favorite beginners's book as a teacher. Have been using it for decades!

It's Great for teaching younger children or even helping older students who are having difficulties getting into playing the piano.

My five-year-old daughter loves this book. It moves at the right pace for her. She can learn the songs within a week of practice and move on to one or two more songs for the next week. I love that the book teaches more than just reading notes. She has learned rhythym, intervals and octaves, slurs, measures etc. All at a pace that a five-year-old can understand. I feel like she will get the

inner workings of the music sooner this way, rather than just reading notes in succession to find the melody. She has been using this book with an experienced piano teacher, rather than just with me at home. Her teacher added pentachords and chords for practice, and uses the workbook along with this book. But in only five months she has made a lot of progress.

### Download to continue reading...

The Music Tree Student's Book: Time to Begin -- A Plan for Musical Growth at the Piano (The Music Tree Series) The Music Tree Activities Book: Time to Begin (Frances Clark Library for Piano Students) Double Agent! Piano Duets: Hal Leonard Student Piano Library Popular Songs Series Intermediate 1 Piano, 4 Hands (Popular Songs, Hal Leonard Student Piano Library) Blank Piano Sheet Music: (8.5 by 11) Large Print - Music Manuscript Notebook - (Composition Books - Music Manuscript Paper - Piano Sheet Music) Blank ... For Piano 104 Pages Vol.9: Blank Sheet Music Blank Sheet Music for Piano: Piano Music Manuscript with all Piano chords and Basic Music Theory 100 pages high quality Piano Staff Paper Images and Ideas in Modern French Piano Music: The Extra-Musical Subtext in Piano Works by Ravel, Debussy, and Messiaen (Aesthetics in Music) The Hypothyroidism Diet Plan: 4 Weeks to Boost Energy, Lose Weight, and Begin to Restore Thyroid Balance Suzuki Piano Ensemble Music for Piano Duet, Vol 1: Second Piano Accompaniments (Suzuki Piano School) Suzuki Piano Ensemble Music for Piano Duo, Vol 2: Second Piano Accompaniments (Suzuki Piano School) Start Here: The World's Best Business Growth & Consulting Book: Business Growth Strategies from the World's Best Business Coach Broadway and Movie Hits - Level 2 - Book/CD Pack: Hal Leonard Student Piano Library (Hal Leonard Student Piano Library (Songbooks)) 100 Tips For Hair Loss: How to Deal With Hair Loss and Assist Your Hair Growth (hair loss, hair growth, alopecia, grow hair, baldness, balding) Face to Face: Praying the Scriptures for Spiritual Growth: 2 (Face to Face / Spiritual Growth) How Innovation Really Works: Using the Trillion-Dollar R&D Fix to Drive Growth: Using the Trillion-Dollar R&D Fix to Drive Growth (Business Books) Why Growth Matters: How Economic Growth in India Reduced Poverty and the Lessons for Other Developing Countries Fertility, Education, Growth, and Sustainability (The CICSE Lectures in Growth and Development) A Manual of Facial Growth: A Computer Analysis of Longitudinal Cephalometric Growth Data (Oxford Medical Publications) DUKAN DIET: Lose Weight FAST And Lose Weight FOREVER: Four Phase Plan (Fat Burning Diet, Weight Loss Motivation, Burn Fat, Diet Plan, Weight Loss Plan, Dukan, Belly Fat) HCG Diet: HCG Diet Plan: HCG Diet Cookbook with 50 + HCG Diet Recipes and Videos - HCG Diet for Beginners: HCG Diet Plan - Follow HCG Diet Plan (HCG ... HCG Diet for Beginners, HCG Phase 3) Concerto No. 3 in C Minor, Op. 37 (2-piano score): National Federation of Music Clubs 2014-2016 Selection Piano Duet

# (Schirmer's Library of Musical Classics) Contact Us

DMCA

Privacy

FAQ & Help