# Billy Joel's Piano Man Songbook: A Timeless Collection of Classic Piano and Vocal Arrangements



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Billy Joel's Piano Man Songbook is a must-have for any fan of the legendary singer-songwriter. This comprehensive collection features sheet music for 30 of Billy Joel's most beloved songs, arranged for piano and vocals. The songs are presented in their original keys and tempos, and include complete lyrics and chord symbols.

Whether you're a seasoned pianist or a beginner vocalist, you'll find something to enjoy in this songbook. The arrangements are clear and easy to follow, and the songs are all classics that will be familiar to any fan of Billy Joel's music.

The songbook is divided into four sections, each focusing on a different period in Billy Joel's career. The first section features songs from his early years, including "Piano Man," "Just the Way You Are," and "Vienna." The second section includes songs from the late 1970s and early 1980s, such as "Allentown," "New York State of Mind," and "Movin' Out (Anthony's Song)." The third section features songs from the mid-1980s to the early 1990s, including "She's Always a Woman," "My Life," and "Honesty." The

fourth section features songs from Billy Joel's later years, including "Don't Ask Me Why," "Pressure," and "She's Got a Way."

In addition to the sheet music, the songbook also includes a brief biography of Billy Joel and an to each of the four sections. These s provide context for the songs and help to give readers a better understanding of Billy Joel's songwriting process.

Billy Joel's Piano Man Songbook is a valuable resource for any fan of the singer-songwriter's music. With its clear and easy-to-follow arrangements, this songbook is perfect for pianists and vocalists of all levels.

#### Songs Included in the Songbook

- Piano Man
- Just the Way You Are
- Vienna
- Allentown
- New York State of Mind
- Movin' Out (Anthony's Song)
- She's Always a Woman
- My Life
- Honesty
- Don't Ask Me Why
- Pressure

- She's Got a Way
- Zankyou
- You May Be Right
- Say Goodbye to Hollywood
- It's Still Rock and Roll to Me
- Big Shot
- Captain Jack
- Only the Good Die Young
- The Stranger
- Scenes from an Italian Restaurant
- Angry Young Man
- Rosalinda's Eyes
- Piano Man (Live)
- Just the Way You Are (Live)
- She's Always a Woman (Live)
- My Life (Live)
- Don't Ask Me Why (Live)

#### **About Billy Joel**

Billy Joel is an American singer-songwriter, composer, and pianist. He has sold over 150 million records worldwide, making him one of the best-selling music artists of all time. Joel has won six Grammy Awards, including the

Grammy Legend Award in 1990. He was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1999.

Joel was born in the Bronx, New York, in 1949. He began playing the piano at an early age, and by the time he was a teenager, he was playing in local bands. In 1971, he released his debut album, Cold Spring Harbor. The album was a commercial failure, but it did catch the attention of Columbia Records, who signed Joel to a contract in 1972.

Joel's second album, Piano Man, was released in 1973. The album was a critical and commercial success, and it launched Joel's career as a major recording artist. Piano Man features some of Joel's most iconic songs, including "Piano Man," "Just the Way You Are," and "Vienna."

Joel continued to release successful albums throughout the 1970s and 1980s. His most successful album, The Stranger, was released in 1977. The album featured the hit singles "Just the Way You Are," "Movin' Out (Anthony's Song)," and "She's Always a Woman." Joel's other successful albums from this period include 52nd Street (1978), Glass Houses (1980), The Nylon Curtain (1982), and An Innocent Man (1983).

In the 1990s, Joel's career began to slow down. He released only two albums during the decade, Storm Front (1990) and River of Dreams (1993). However, he continued to tour and perform live. In 2001, he was inducted into the Songwriters Hall of Fame.

Joel has continued to release albums and tour in the 21st century. His most recent album, Piano Man at the Hollywood Bowl, was released in 2022. The album is a live recording of Joel's performance at the Hollywood Bowl in 2021.

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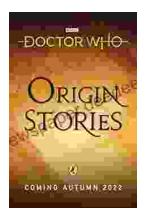
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