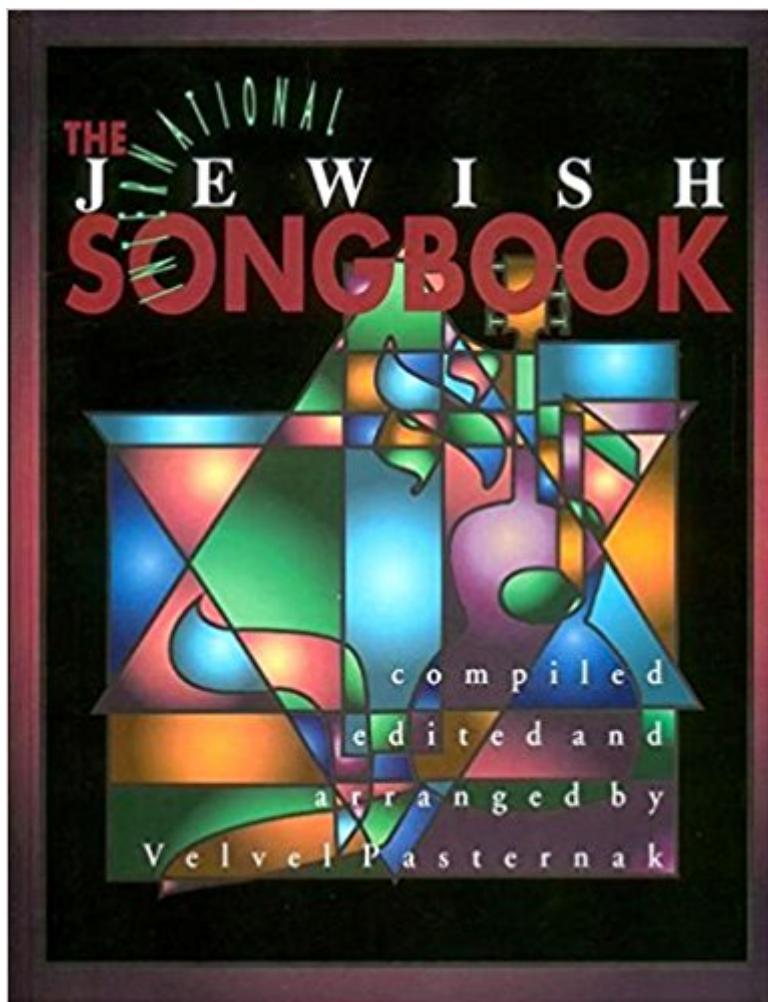


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# The International Jewish Songbook (Book Only)



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## Customer Reviews

Very good book, nice collection of Jewish music, definitely good for song references, for lyrics and also just for fun - remembering some songs, maybe learning a new one. I like it very much. Maybe missing some newer ones, but one can't always be up to date.

I'm just learning piano and ordered this book to play the piano, but it doesn't have the bass notes, only the treble. I have to say I was very disappointed when it arrived as I can't use it. However, it does have guitar notes so hopefully, my daughter can use it. Hope this helps.

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A good buy. Lots of good songs. It might be nice to have the English translations printed under the notes as well to know how they fit when the syllables don't all match. Other than that it's pretty comprehensive.

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