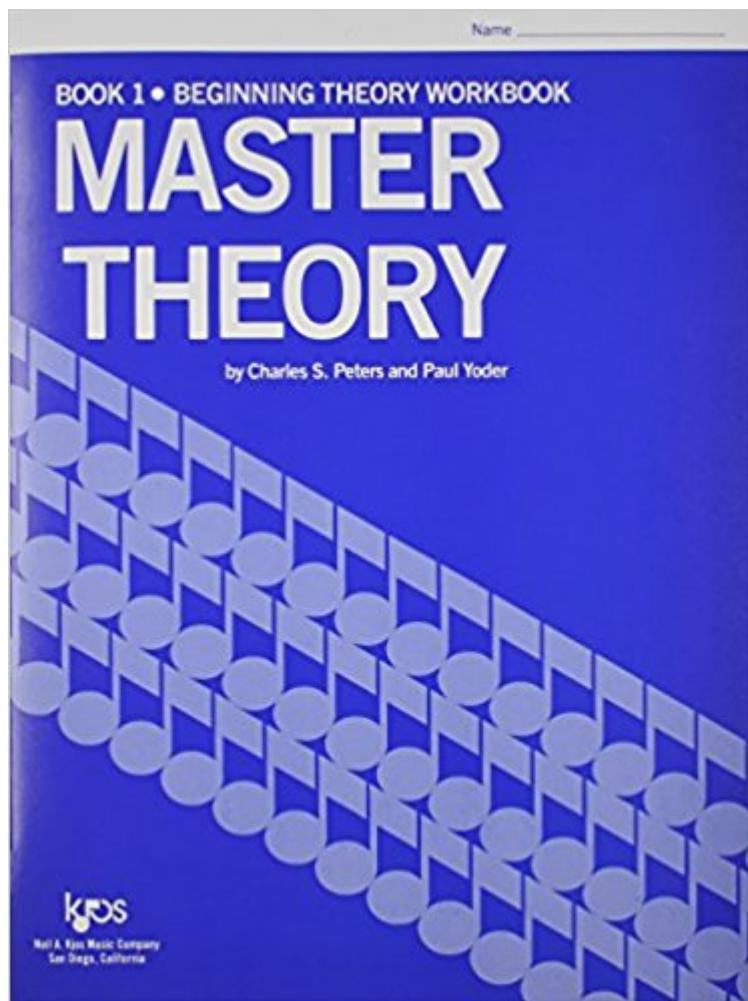


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# L173 - Master Theory Book 1



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Perfect for the beginner who has no musical knowledge. This book takes you through simple lessons in a step by step approach, in 29 lessons, with lesson 30 being the Student Test. Lesson 1 begins the student on a basic understanding of the staff (lines and spaces). Lesson 2 Treble and Bass clefs has the student drawing and naming the clefs. Each lesson builds upon the one prior until

the student is able to understand the notes associated with the lines and spaces on a staff in regard to bass or treble clef, as well as the note values, rests, dotted notes, ledger lines, repeat signs, ties, slurs, eighth notes, flats, sharps and so on. The top half of each page is the lesson, while the bottom section is for the student to put to practice the information. As the book progresses, lesson reviews are incorporated in the form of sheet music. The student will complete different sets of instructions based on prior lessons, such as: write the beats or rests under the notes, or write the letter names under each note. This book has been around a long time, and was the same book I used in elementary school to learn music. I highly recommend it because of its simply laid out lessons, and easy to follow instructions. It is organized in a way that takes the student gradually through each step of the process.

Dandy. Could not have been dandier. It made me so happy on arrival that my belly button puckered and my hiney did a little wiggle.

I love the simple layout and sensible progression of theory concepts. However, the books presents a method of counting that labels rests as "R" rather than the number of beats represented. I just have my students mark through the "R's" and write beats--minor inconvenience.

Great item and service! A++++++

Very pleased with purchase.

This is the book my music teacher recommended. I'm an older adult taking beginning lessons but the teacher recommends this book to her younger students as well. I would highly recommend it.

I am teaching beginning piano to adult students. This theory book teaches students to understand music in a structured and easy to use format. It creates a solid foundation to build on with a student assignment for each lesson. I will continue to use this book with my adult students.

A straight-forward, no-nonsense theory book. The exercises within do a very good job at helping the student grasp musical theory. I'm going on my third child using them, and all three have had their musical knowledge enriched by this series.

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