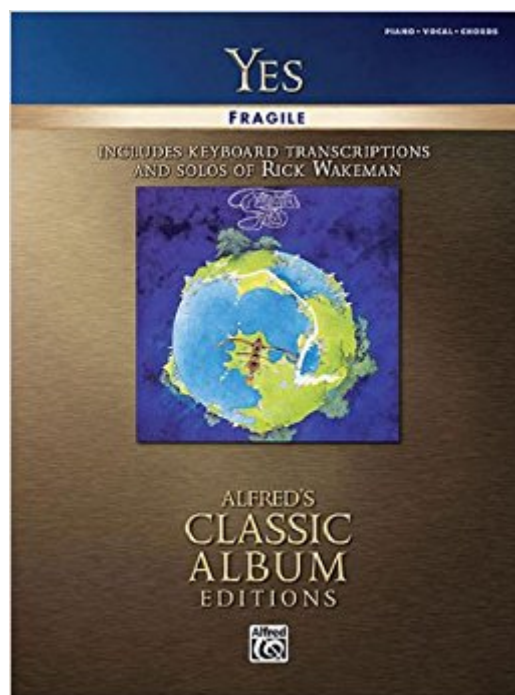




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Yes Fragile Includes Keyboardtranscript And Solos Of Rick Wakeman Piano/Vocal/Chords (Alfred's Classic Album Editions)



Synopsis

(Piano/Vocal/Guitar Artist Songbook). This matching folio provides the lyrics along with piano and chord arrangements for all the songs on the record. Hits from Fragile include "Roundabout," "Long Distance Runaround," and "Cans and Brahms." "Cans and Brahms" is a keyboard adaptation of the Brahms Symphony No. 4 in E Minor , movement 3. This arrangement is a transcribed sketch of the multiple synthesizer and keyboard parts played on the recording. The score is organized according to the various keyboard instruments played, and underneath each part, the specific orchestral instrument from the original score is indicated. Titles are: Roundabout * Cans and Brahms * We Have Heaven * South Side of the Sky * Five Per Cent for Nothing * Long Distance Runaround * The Fish (Schindleria Praematurus) * Mood for a Day * Heart of the Sunrise.

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Customer Reviews

Excellent!

If you're a YES/Rick Wakeman fan, you'll definitely LOVE this book of note-for-note transcriptions!
A+++++! Absolutely love it! You will, too!

Excellent.

Great

Wish I could play that well. In the eternal words of Frank Zappa - "That's a tough one to play". But practice, practice practice! If you love the works of Rick Wakeman you won't be dissatisfied.

It was a great album on vinyl and it was mastered to Digital with great care. If you are a fan of Yes this is a must have for your music collection.

I could go on and on about how Yes is one of the best progressive rock bands and Rick Wakeman is the most talented and professional keyboardist of the 70s, along with Keith Emerson that is, but instead I will describe the book. Yes is the first progressive rock band to break into the mainstream pop charts and pretty much changed rock music to incorporate more mellow and classical sounds, as well as more instrumental sections and less vocal parts than your typical rock band. This is one of the finest and most classical albums to emerge from the progressive rock era and unique for its time. Not only does Fragile mix all the instruments of the band together perfectly, it also digs deep into a part of your soul and gives you emotions and a feeling you never thought existed. One minute you're peacefully listening to a classical sounding piano solo, the next the peaceful sound turns into melancholy and sadness and then goes to anger. There are so many feelings in Yes' Fragile songs, most notably present in Heart of Sunrise and Southside of the Sky. This is exactly what you'd expect from classical music, mood shifts and tone, except it's not classical, the guitar and singers play in the exact style you'd expect from a rock band and the drum beat gives away that this is more than just classically inspired music. Meanwhile you have the organ and piano soloing and laying down harmonizing chords and Yes was very heavy on keyboard use like most rock bands of the time. This book has it all down, every lick and chord and note played by Rick Wakeman on every instrument he used are on here, in full version. Although a little of the guitar and bass is also arranged for piano on certain songs, it has separate bars for the organ part. In fact it even includes the vocal harmonies too. Be warned though, this is not easy to play, some songs take years of finger training and you will definitely need some classical piano training to fully pick up Wakeman's style and speed. Once you can master this book, you will be one of the hottest acts in your local community, everyone will talk about how awesome your keyboard playing is and how accurate it sounds. I recommend you also own a quality synth and some sort of piano or realistic piano emulator to get the full effect of this book.

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