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About the DVD



The DVD contains valuable demonstrations of all the instructional material in the book. You will get the best results by following along with your book as you watch these video segments. Musical examples that are not performed with video are included as audio tracks on the DVD for listening and playing along.

Hava Nagila

Israeli folk song

Brightly

DUET: B7

p-mf

* > = Accent. Play the note a little louder.