

Foreword

Alfred's Group Piano for Adults, Popular Music Book 1 is designed to be used in conjunction with *Alfred's Group Piano for Adults, Book 1*. When students reach Unit 3 in *Alfred's Group Piano for Adults*, they may begin using this book. Included in the book are popular pieces to perform and lead sheets to harmonize. The lead sheets can be further developed to create arrangements.

These familiar pieces were chosen to appeal to non-keyboard music majors with little or no keyboard experience. They should be studied simultaneously with the correlating unit and assigned according to the instructions at the top of the first page of each piece.

Due to the melodic range and the harmonic vocabulary of the music, in some cases the pieces that correlate with each unit may be a little more complicated than the music found in *Alfred's Group Piano for Adults, Book 1*. In the repertoire pieces (pages 4–30) that correlate with Units 3–13 of *Alfred's Group Piano for Adults*, more complicated technical aspects such as moves and cross-overs are labeled to help students learn the music more quickly.

The pieces in *Alfred's Group Piano for Adults, Popular Music Book 1* are sure to motivate and bring hours of enjoyment to students while reinforcing important musical concepts.



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Popular Solo Repertoire

Star Wars (Main Theme)

Music by **JOHN WILLIAMS**
Arr. by Dennis Alexander and Martha Mier

Fast

mf

5 2 move 2

7

4

2

13

f

2 move 5

Duet: Student plays one octave higher.

Fast

RH

LH

mp

7

13

mf

