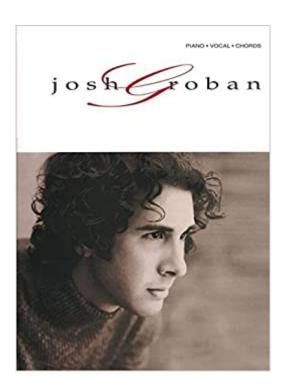


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# Josh Groban: Piano/Vocal/Chords





### **Synopsis**

This album-matching folio features four pages of exclusive color photographs, picked by Josh himself, as well as a handwritten message from Josh about the songbook. Titles are: Alla Luce del Sole \* Gira Con Me \* You're Still You \* Cinema Paradiso (Se) \* To Where You Are \* Alejate \* Canto Alla Vita \* Let Me Fall (from Cirque du Soleil) \* Vincent (Starry, Starry Night) \* Un Amore Per Sempre \* Home to Stay \* Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring \* The Prayer.

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Combination Piano, Vocal, & Guitar

#### Customer Reviews

Great price! Very fast shipping (I'm in Idaho so Denver isn't too far). Though the cover was falling off - it looked like there was an attempt to glue it on, but it wasn't very strong - there was also an entire paragraph in the back written and signed by Josh Groban himself! So pleasantly surprised.

It is an excellent selection of music. It arrived just as expect, and in the condition that was agreed upon.

This is one of the best collections of piano arrangements of popular music that I've found over the past few years. Every arrangement captures the song beautifully; hats off to the arranger(s)! I even like several of the piano arrangements better than the orchestral arrangement on the CD. The playing level is not too difficult on most of them; Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring is always somewhat difficult for pianists like me who are somewhere between advanced easy piano and and

intermediate. I really enjoyed the challenge of learning these, including some songs I was not familiar with (I got the songbook before I heard the entire CD). In most songbooks, there will be maybe 2 or 3 really good songs/arrangements. Here, every song is a gem, as are the arrangements. Bravo!

As a pianist with about 8 years of lady-next-door training and 3 years with college professors, I find these arrangements to be challenging, yet very playable, and very unique. They follow the melody enough to be enjoyable for anyone hooked on Josh's CD, yet have beautifully arranged accompaniments as well. I don't like it when I buy the piano version only to find it doesn't resemble anything I heard on the CD, or that the melody line is omitted, to be filled in by the singer - it makes them less enjoyable to play. These arrangements are not like that, but provide everything they should - great music to enjoy playing!

I am not nearly as gifted in the vocal department as Josh is, however, I do play the flute, and after getting hooked on his cd, I got this book. The wonderful things about this book is that since the melody is there, I can play the melody. The songs are in an easy enough key, and the notes are never out of reach. Josh Groban is young still, and I simply can not wait to see what his voice will be like in 10 years. If you like to play excellent music, this book is wonderful. You may find, however, that it will be necessary to raise the songsb y an octave (mainly due to the limitations of your instrument) but the result is the same, and still powerful.

This is a must have for all Josh Groban musician fans. The piano part is arranged beautifully, and actually has a melody line, unlike some piano arrangements that are meant for accompaniment purposes only. This allows you to enjoy the music even if you're not singing along. The piano accompaniment covers the orchestral part wonderfully, and it is not very challenging music to learn. Inside, there are also awesome glossy of Josh Groban. It is a quality made book of music that is perfect for the Grobanite who is looking to enjoy Josh Groban's music in a different way. I highly recommend this to all pianists and vocalists; you will not be able to put this music book down!

This songbook is GREAT!!! This book includes guitar chords, piano, and lyrics. The piano music is challenging but you'll feel great when you finally learn to play a song. I spent three days learning how to play Starry, starry night and now whenever my mother hears me playing she gasps and says "that sounds just like the cd". My hard work paid off and so will yours. Buy this book and enjoy!

Good songs for singers that like a blend of pop music and opera. You would enjoy learning them, whether you are young or old.

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