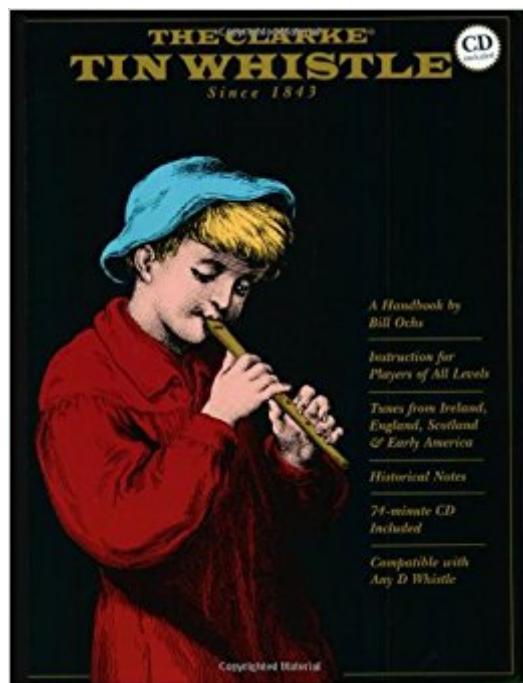


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The Clarke Tin Whistle: Deluxe Edition (Book & CD)



Synopsis

The lessons are so clear and easy to follow that a complete beginner can learn to play a simple tune at first sitting. Then through a specially selected series of folk tunes, beginners are carefully guided through all the basics of playing one step at a time. Intermediate and advanced players will enjoy exploring this book's exciting collection of traditional music. There are 83 pieces in all - jigs, reels, hornpipes, fife tunes, slow airs, Highland flings, morris dances and lots more. Each piece is played on the CD by renowned New York tin whistle teacher, Bill Ochs. An advanced ornamentation tutorial is also included with key of D CD.

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A great book to bring along to a weekend learning session...the selection of tunes is very good. -- John Brophy, Irish Music, September, 2001 One of the best introductions to traditional music ever written...a best-seller in its field... -- Don Meade, The Irish Voice, June 13, 2001 Very user-friendly...a teaching method that works well for students of all ages. --Dave Soyars, Dirty Linen, Dec. '01/Jan. '02

Author/musician Bill Ochs has been called "a central figure in the renaissance of the tin whistle" by National Public Radio's All Things Considered and "the leading tin whistle teacher in North America" by The Irish Voice. He has devoted over thirty years to playing and teaching the instrument. Performing credits include playing and arranging the music for the Broadway production of O'Neill's A Touch of the Poet, as well as touring the U.S. in the NEA-sponsored program The Best in Irish Music and Dance in America.

This is a newer edition of a classic Tin whistlers tutorial and songbook. The larger format of the newer edition is nice. I've been a whistler for years, and still like this book. There are bits of history all through the book too, which I like. Can't go wrong with this one.

ok - probable would not purchase again - can get most info on youtube..if you like a book though this is very nice

Here are the contents of this book so you can see for yourself whether it is a match for your ability and interest, and whether there are enough tunes you don't already have to make purchase worth your while.....

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Johnny Mickey's Polka	Johnny Mickey's Polka
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Kemp's Jig	Kemp's Jig
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I already read music, but it looks like the book gives a decent introduction for learners who aren't familiar with the concept. The notation is weak, I would have much preferred if staccatos, grace notes, trills, and the like were marked in the songs beyond the initial lessons to match the style played on the companion CD. Decent beginner book, but if you already understand the concepts of playing a wind instrument and can get a decent tone, skip to a Fake/Real book.

I'm working my way through this book and I have progressed so much, quite quickly. I do have a lot of experience with woodwind instruments. I highly recommend utilizing the CD as it is quite helpful, especially when you get to the ornamentation sections. Happy playing!

I purchased this as a gift to go along with the Clarke tin whistle I bought for my very musical 10-year-old granddaughter. She lives in another state and delivery was perfect timing before Christmas. She loves the book and CD as well as the tin whistle. She is thrilled that she can also use the book to play Celtic music on the piano. She was hoping for more sheet music, as she's mastered everything she has. This fit the bill and more. She can play along on the piano with the CD to help learn a new song, or play along on the tin whistle, too. She says she'll play a Celtic concert for me when I come visit the next time--her new tin whistle AND the piano.

This is not the easiest thing to master "immediately" but if you are willing to put in some practice time, the tin whistle and the Clarke Tin Whistle Deluxe Edition book with the CD is well worth the purchase. With the actual lesson you are on your own with the learning notes, etc. the cd introduces you to the music, but know your lessons first. I am having so, much fun with it. I also found not getting too far ahead is wise. I stayed in one place til I had felt completely comfortable with what the lesson was. You need to, practice and persevere but so worth the effort.

I bought a couple of books of songs I want to learn, but they have no instruction to build up to the level of skill needed to play them. This book fills that gap, and I am learning from a beginner level and progressing well.

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