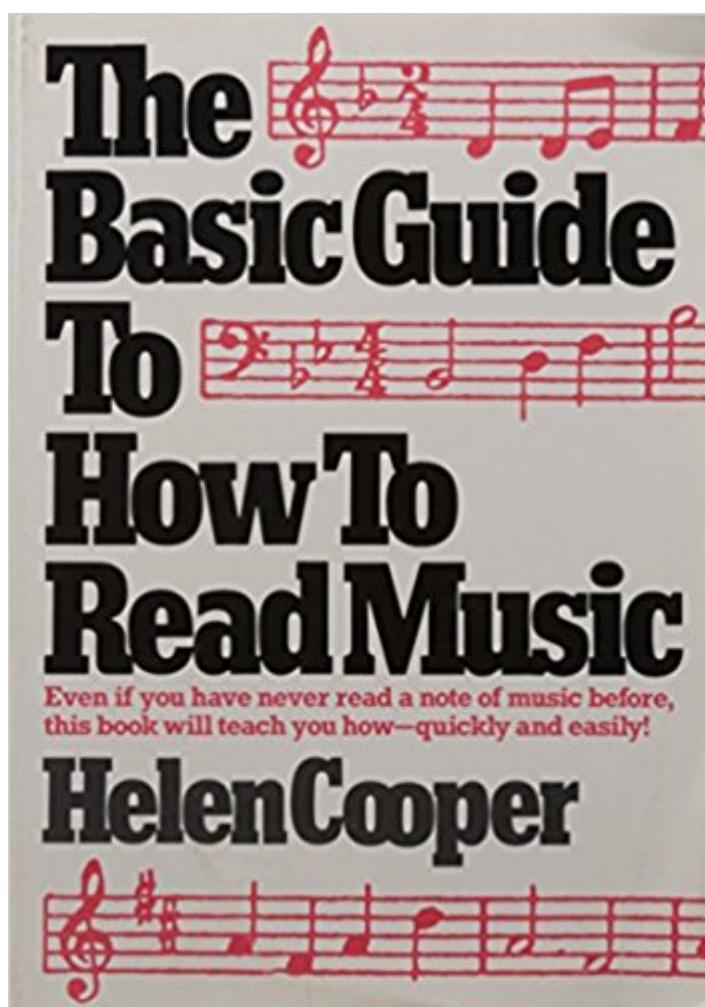


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The Basic Guide To How To Read Music



Synopsis

The Basic Guide to How to Read Music will teach you the principles of reading music in staff notation quickly and painlessly. If you could once read music but have forgotten how, it will refresh your memory. It contains all the terms and symbols you are likely to come across when studying music and explains them fully. Helen Cooper explains the written language of music in greater detail than you might get from your teacher. This book is ideal for the classroom, private lessons, and the home.

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The best, clearest and most useful explanation of the mystery of music theory. No nonsense presentation. A wonderful teaching guide and reference. Can't do without it!

I am finding this hard to follow so far was hoping with all the good reviews it might have been a bit

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I found this to be far too complicated for either of my children (ages 13 and 8). It was a complete bust.

My favorite book. Great seller

This is the music theory bible for me! I haven't found something as concise and clear while attempting to learn more about chord progression, rhythm and tone.

just what I needed

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