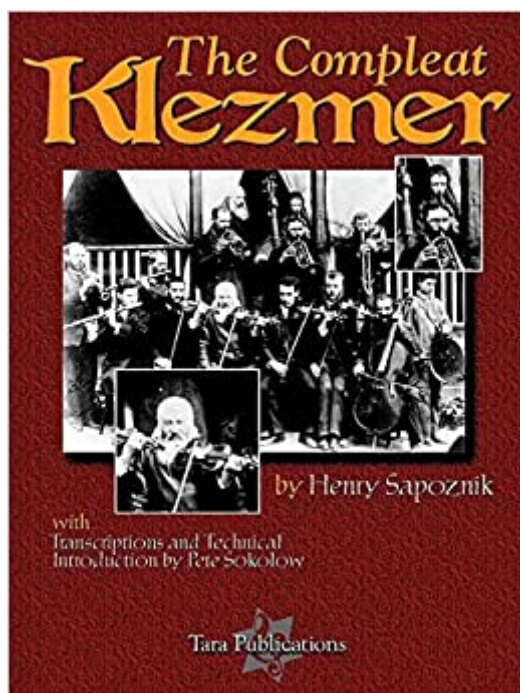


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# Compleat Klezmer



## Synopsis

(Tara Books). This book is the definitive anthology by the world's foremost authority on klezmer music. Features an in-depth musical analysis, discography, 33 annotated melodies, historical background, annotations, resources, bibliography and extensive instruction on klezmer music. A MUST for Klezmer fans.

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My husband could NOT BE MORE HAPPY!! He has been playing around with Klezmer sounds for a while now, but has been limited by his knowledge and the information out there for his specific instrument (guitar, which is not super common in Klezmer!). This book fulfilled his every want and need - the exercises are challenging, but he is making great progress and has fun as he does it! Fantastic book - and works for guitar players!

This book is great!! use it till today, even though I bought it a few years ago. It has many great

standards and other tunes, The notes and chords are accurate and it includes a nice preview that has some history and some rhythm patterns. cool book.

A good complement to other books with excellent background in how the music is to be played and its structure .... Compleat is a bit of a misnomer otherwise one could hardly lift the book.

I had checked this book out of my local public library and had to get myself a copy. This is a great compilation of klezmer tunes, lots of variety. But more, the lengthy introduction gives a context for the various types of tunes, the scale that they're in, and hints on rhythm and instrumentation. I'm a non-performing dabbling accordion player who grew up playing piano. This is a great book for me and probably for a much more sophisticated player.

Concise and excellent review of klezmer music theory and history, written by legends in the field. Should be required reading for anyone who wants to be a klezmer musician.

It contains a wealth of historical information on klezmer as well as great tips and exercises for the klezmer musician.

This is a very impressive book. The book is filled with high quality music. I've been frustrated for years trying to find a certain sound, and here I've found the sound I've been looking for. I don't like to think of this music as "Jewish" music because I think it has universal appeal. The music of eastern Europe and especially the Balkans has been largely ignored by music publishers. I hope this book starts a trend toward acknowledgement of the richness of the many cultures of this part of the world.

I'm a pro player, and I've used many of these tunes in performances on stage and at functions for many years. If you want to get a nice background on the Klezmer tradition, get the book and also the cassette or CD with the same title. Listen to these priceless original recordings which have been cleaned up from the original scratchy 78s, and study the style, with lead sheets which are accurately transcribed. Enjoy. And thank you, Henry Sapoznik.

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