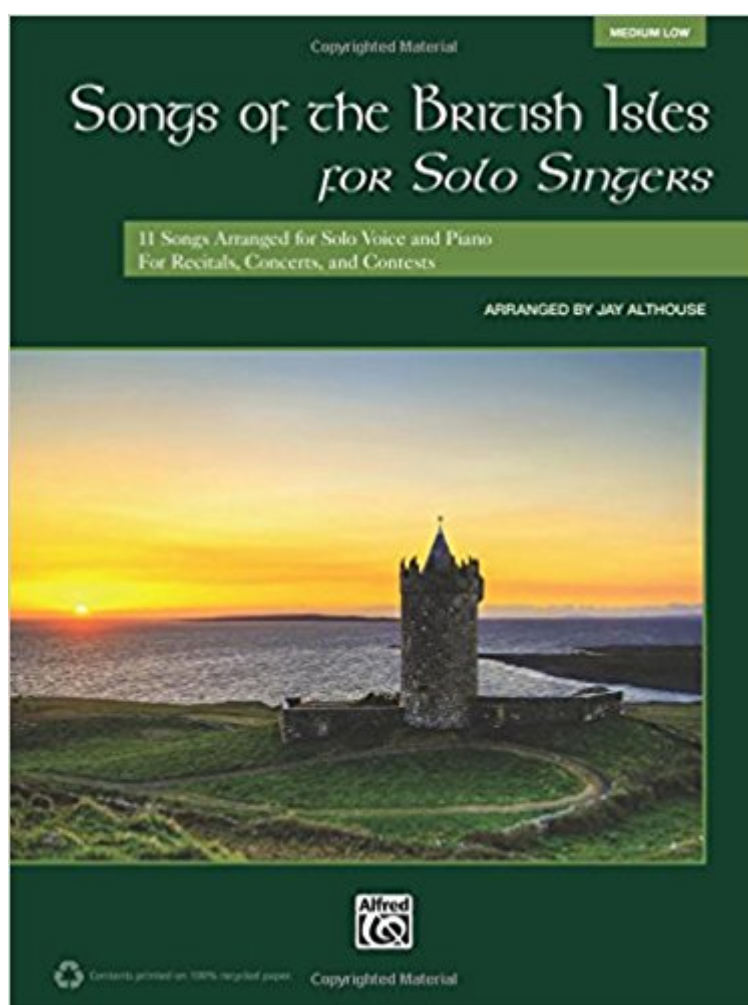


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# Songs Of The British Isles For Solo Singers: 11 Songs Arranged For Solo Voice And Piano For Recitals, Concerts, And Contests (Medium Low Voice)



## Synopsis

The songs of the British Isles---England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales---are among the most expressive and singable in Western music. The 11 songs selected for this collection are ideal for both the beginning soloist and the more skilled singer. Included are ballads, love songs, folk songs, and even two Christmas carols. Titles: Annie Laurie \* The Ash Grove \* The Blaydon Races \* Danny Boy \* Flow Gently, Sweet Afton \* Greensleeves \* God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen \* Scarborough Fair \* Skye Boat Song \* The Snow Lay on the Ground \* The Water Is Wide (O Waly, Waly).

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I'm reviewing this more just to say what's in it rather than to say what I think of it. I'll just mention that there is a LOT of space on the pages in the book, which means a larger-looking book, but a lot of page-turns. The descriptions of the songs (e.g. English Folk Song) are taken from the book. The ranges I eyeballed, so I might have made a mistake or two, but you get the general idea. All of the songs are arranged by Jay Althouse. 1. Flow Gently, Sweet Afton (Burns/Spilman) Range: e-flat' to f'' 2. Scarborough Fair (English Folk Song) Range: c' to e'' 3. Annie Laurie (Douglas/Scott) Range: d-flat' to f' (The words were written to be sung by a man.) 4. The Ash Grove (Oxenford/Welsh Folk Melody) Range: d-flat' to f'' 5. Danny Boy (Weatherly/Old Irish Air) Range: b-flat to f'' 6. Skye Boat Song (Stevenson/Scottish Folk Song) Range: e-flat' to e-flat'' (The words were written to be sung by a man.) 7. Greensleeves (English Folk Song) Range: d' to f' (The words were written to be sung by

a man.)8. The Snow Lay on the Ground (Irish Carol) Range: d' to e-flat''9. God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen (English Carol) Range: d' to f'' This song is pretty heavily arranged. It goes verse 1, verse 2, playing around with the first half of verse 1, change keys from G to A-flat, repeat verse 1 again, and it ends on a 12-beat high F.10. The Water is Wide (Folk Song of Scottish or English Origin) Range: d' to e''11. The Blaydon Races (Ridley) Range: d' to d'' (Includes a page of background info on this song.)

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