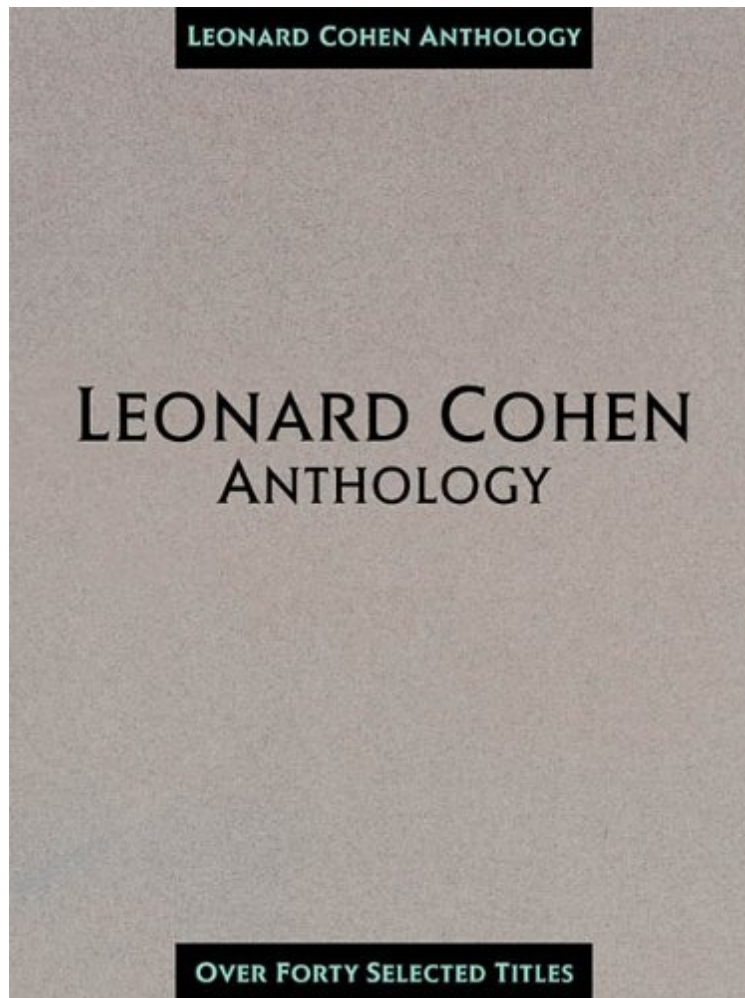


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Leonard Cohen : Leonard Cohen Anthology before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Leonard Cohen Anthology:

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. The truth is murderBy donnaA good representation of Cohen's earlier work; none of his later stuff. Bare-bones treatment of the songs, which are scored for piano (guitar chords are also shown, but not tablature), and the right hand faithfully carries the melody. The flavor of the songs is captured (at least the ones I've played), the chords and chord changes are correct, but you may feel a need to embellish. I consider myself an intermediate player and can sight-read these songs easily, as they're scored. But most of the songs, though the earliest arrangement were simple indeed, are really too simple for piano. An acoustically recorded, guitar-based song does not translate, without some thought and care, into a good piano arrangement, and a lot of the songs could be (and at this price, should be) fleshed out for piano. It appears to me that this songbook was more or less slapped

together for commercial purposes, and I think that a lot of Cohen's poetry and music deserve better than this. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Lacks more recent work By Teacher But that's OK. You can't have too much or too little Leonard. It is interesting to see his choice of key and the jazz sound he produces. Take a song that is very simple musically and surround it with jazz of some complexity -- really a musical and lyrical paradox. The man is great. If you have a chance to see him and his band (with stellar vocal backup) take it. One of the best concerts I have seen in years. The book is arbitrary in its selection of songs -- mostly early -- but hey, this is Leonard. You will love it. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A must have for Leonard Cohen listeners. By Flower Girl This anthology is perfect for anyone who loves Leonard Cohen's work. It has the music for Vocal, Piano and Guitar. I couldn't ask for more. Great!

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