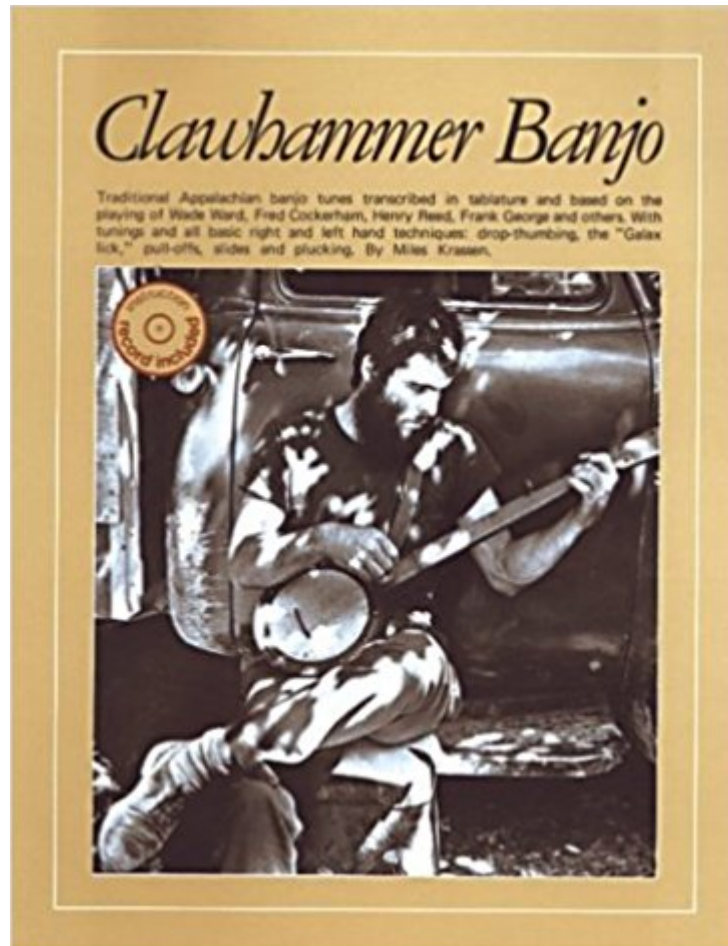




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Clawhammer Banjo



Synopsis

(Music Sales America). Traditional Appalachian banjo tunes in tablature based on the music of Wade Ward, Fred Cockerham, Henry Reed and others. With tunings and all basic right and left hand techniques: drop-thumbings, the Galax lick, pull-offs, slide & plucking.

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Customer Reviews

A lot of REALLY tasty versions of many "old standards", which bring them all alive anew. Not for beginners--most are challenging, some just a little, others more, and in different ways, but once you get them under control, a joy to play. I especially like Miles' versions of Soldier's Joy, Billy in the Low Ground, Black-eyed Susie, Cluck Old Hen and Buffalo ("Roundtown") Gals. There's a member at the Banjo Hangout who has posted his recordings of all or most of these--a nice reference.

Simply the best ever written--this is my 5th copy.

I'm very disappointed in the accompanying CD as it only had a few of the songs on it that are in the book. Most music bookstoday come with a complete list of the songs on the accompanying CD. I already had a very old version of this book and onlybought the second book to have the CD so that I could learn the songs by ear. Now I'm stuck with two books and a very incomplete(as far as I'm concerned) CD.

Excellent clawhammer book for intermediate players. Very beautifully arranged pieces. I just wish variations had been included. The instructions for how to clawhammer are not quite adequate. I am a guitar picker and not used to the very different technique of clawhammering, which requires the thumb to catch and then pull off the fifth string, not just hit it like you would playing guitar. Best to find someone who really knows how to learn from like I did.

Most tunes are in different tunings...so be prepared to re-tune. But it's a classic. This is my third copy. A CD that actually had the tunes in this book...would make it even better.

Really the arrangements are meant more for backing up a fiddle. No audio files so unless you know all the songs then you are in for a bit of a struggle.

The tablature is clearly laid out, easy to read. A minor criticism: the book is separated into sections by tuning but occasionally the tunes seem to be misplaced. I happen to have heard most of the tunes so perhaps I found the book more useful than some might.

I was disappointed in the CD as it doesn't contain many tunes - only five of them. If you don't know the tunes from other sources, you won't know how they sound and find this rather useless. Nice collection of tunes, but I have no idea how many of them are to be played.

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