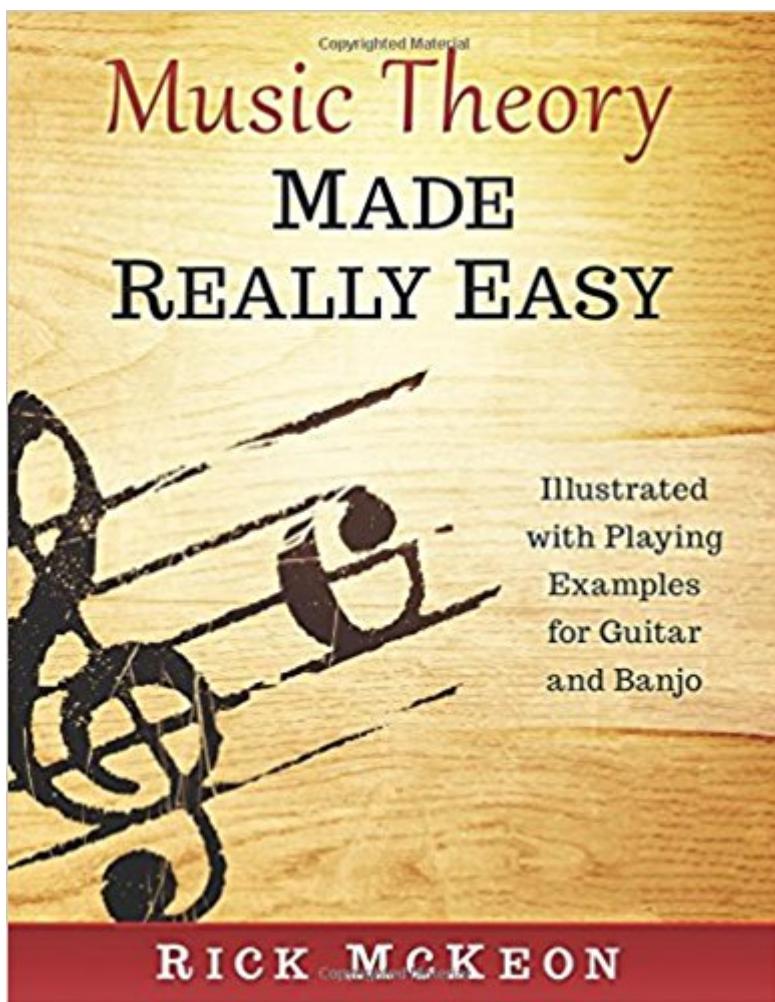


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Music Theory Made Really Easy: Illustrated With Playing Examples For Guitar And Banjo



Synopsis

You might be thinking, "How's he going to make music theory easy?" Over the last few decades I have worked with hundreds of students, and I can tell you from experience that, taken a little bit at a time, music theory is easy and FUN!

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Hi, I'm Rick McKeon. I am currently living in beautiful Prescott, Arizona. Since retiring I have been spending time pursuing my passion for writing, playing music and teaching. I'm currently producing a series books on music, nature and science. Some of my other pursuits include hiking, treasure hunting, exploring old ghost towns and mines, recreational mathematics, photography and experimenting with Microcontrollers. For more about these activities check my website at rickmckeon.com Your comments are always welcome. Send me an email at rmckeon5@gmail.com

I have recently received this book from .com. I find the presentation quite clear and easy to follow. I learned some of this material the hard way from other books and internet sites, but wish I had had this book when learning as It would have been so much easier with all the information in one place and presented in simple sequential manner. Next month I am presenting a talk on beginning music theory to a local music group and I bought the book to see if it would be useful to members of that group. I will recommend it to the members of the group. Rick, I believe you have a winner here! ken

Not too far into it. Taking my time to go through the lessons.. I like the way Mr. McKeon approached

things.

Awesome book. It explains music theory in terms the average person can understand.

Great book well laid out with clear explanations. When read in conjunction with Ricks great website it really helps.

For the novice, it's great. One source for a complex subject

I was excited when my package was open revealing Rick McKeon's book *Music Theory Made Really Easy: Illustrated with Playing Examples for Guitar and Banjo*. The cover is really nice and promises accessible knowledge for those starting in music or for those who want more. After I scanned the table of contents I went through every page one at a time. There is a lot of knowledge in it. I know that I don't know a lot of music, but now I have a good idea how much, but that's okay for Mr. McKeon explains much. What he demonstrates are: what are major scales, what are thirds, what are perfects, and why they are important and a whole lot more. He even explains what the Nashville Number System is, (something I've been a little curious about). And yes, he keeps it simple while showing where is on the banjo and guitar. Even though it is in black and white it is really beautiful. Color would distract and is more with Mr. McKeon's goal of keeping it simple. As I was reading scanning this book ideas and possibilities started coming to me. I am going to be referring to this book in the by and by.

Not new to music but new to learning the terms. I cannot read sheet music and that is not big liability, but the terms and fundamentals are needed. That is a gap that this book filled well for me. It presents virtually all music terms, with explanations and background, and then applies the lesson to Guitar and Banjo. I am learning banjo do it drove the lessons home for me. Additionally, it is laid out for both adult and older children's use. Good book! I have Rick McKeon's banjo DVD and it has been of immense help. I paid a lot of money for online lessons but the arrangements are very complex and hard to follow. Rick's approach was of greater benefit to me. Thanks.

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