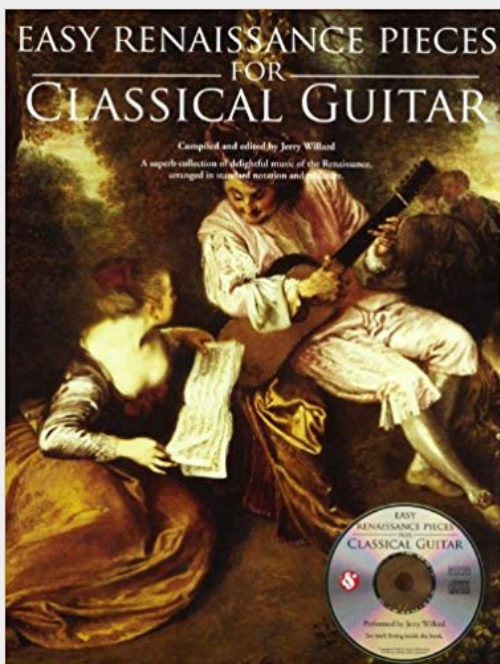
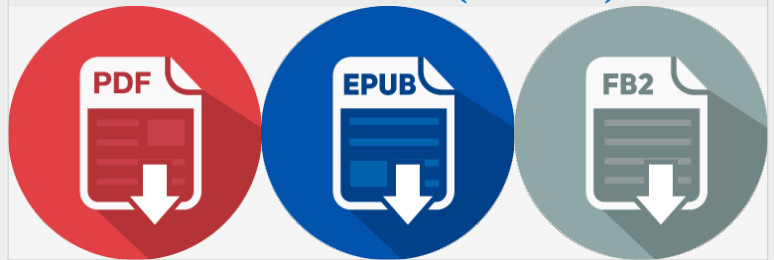


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61 well-known lute works from the Renaissance, including selections from Shakespeare plays. With works by Dowland, Johnson, King Henry VIII, and more. Beginner to Intermediate Level.



## Reviews of the EASY RENAISSANCE PIECES FOR CLASSICAL GUITAR (BOOK/CD) by Jerry Willard

1. Todal

This is a beautiful collection of renaissance pieces arranged for the classical guitar. The arrangements are easy enough for learners in their early stages of development through to the intermediate level. The music is presented in both standard notation and tablature. The print is very crisp and clear and easy on the eyes. All the selections are musically delightful and the CD that comes with the book is a treasure in itself. This book is well worth the money. I am so glad I bought it and I give it my highest recommendations.

## 2. black coffe

Beautiful Renaissance music in satisfying arrangements that are neither too difficult nor too sparse. Many of the pieces require a capo and an alternate tuning (to mimic the tuning of the lute). "Easy" may be a little too strong here - many of the pieces are very technically demanding. Some are indeed simple enough for beginners. All are quite beautiful. A wonderful collection.

## 3. Armin

I've played electric guitar for years but only recently got interested in classical, and was immediately drawn to the Renaissance Era stuff. This book is really wonderful - just full of interesting songs with beautiful melodies and that great Renaissance sound and uniqueness. I've only been fingerpicking for a few months and find most of the songs in here to be a nice challenge - they're hard enough to sound very good once you've learned them, but easy enough that a determined beginner/intermediate level player will be able to master them after a reasonable amount of practice.

I also really like the fact that you use a capo for quite a few songs. It gives the classical guitar a really bright and period-correct sound.

The CD is also really nice to listen to; very well played and beautifully recorded. Overall I'd highly recommend this book to anyone interested in

this style of music.

4. Gom

A Christmas gift that I was requested to give. They were pleased that I listened.

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