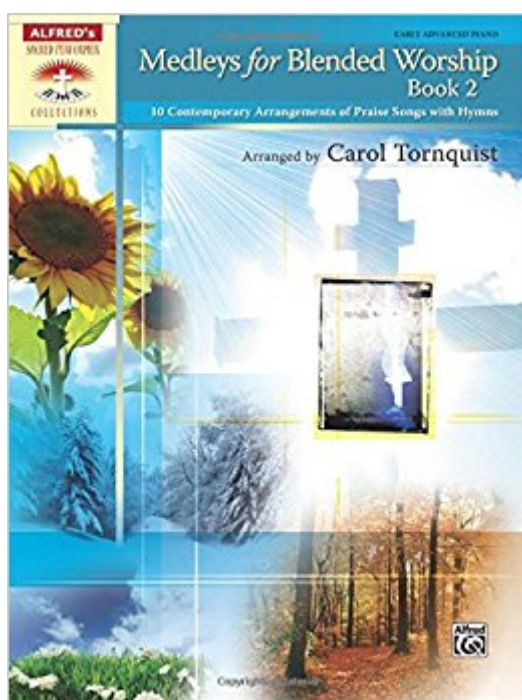


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# Medleys For Blended Worship, Bk 2: 10 Contemporary Arrangements Of Praise Songs With Hymns (Alfred's Sacred Performer Collections)



## Synopsis

Traditional hymns are often performed alongside contemporary praise and worship songs in many of today's church services, giving rise to the term blended worship. This distinctive collection provides a valuable resource for pianists who want to play familiar hymn tunes in a tasteful and new style in addition to current praise songs recognizable to most congregations. To assist in planning, performance times are included. Titles: Amazing Grace, with I Could Sing of Your Love Forever \* Blessed Be Your Name, with At the Name of Jesus \* I Lift My Eyes Up, with All Creatures of Our God and King \* In the Garden, with Knowing You (All I Once Held Dear) \* It Is Well with My Soul, with Be the Centre \* Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer, with Nearer, My God, to Thee \* My Jesus, I Love Thee, with I Love You, Lord \* The Risen Christ, with Christ the Lord Is Risen Today \* Softly and Tenderly, with Draw Me Close \* They'll Know We Are Christians, with Blest Be the Tie.

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## Customer Reviews

I just received this book and have run through the songs. I already owned Books 1 and 3 of Tornquist's Medleys for Blended Worship series and loved them. Her arrangements pairing old hymns with contemporary praise songs are in a musical style that are a pleasure for me to play. As others have said in their reviews, the arrangements are not so difficult as to require lengthy practice, but sound as if they do. This is a plus for those of us who don't always have as much time as we

would wish to practice.

I would recommend this for church pianists who want music that is easily prepared but doesn't sound like it when played. I liked the novel arrangement of "Amazing Grace" that was combined with "I Could Sing of Your Love Forever". This book will please anyone like myself who's not an accomplished musician but wants arrangements that don't sound simplistic.

I was not just overwhelmed with the book. It is not hard and I prefer more complicated arrangements, but usually just add in more. I was not just thrilled with the selections. But I didn't return it so I may use some of them eventually.

These are great arrangements that are not real difficult to play. These are wonderful blends of old with new songs. I enjoy playing them.

I play offertories from all three of Carol's "Medley's for Blended Worship." They are hard enough for the advanced to play as written, but since I play by ear as well, I find that I can ad-lib where I find it a little too easy.

Need to practice a little more with this book but great medleys

Carol Tornquist has a way with hymns and contemporary songs too that is different and beautiful. Lots of music I am able to almost sight read, making life easier too!

Carol Tornquist has a gift for lovely arrangements and the music is very enjoyable to play. I would recommend this book to others.

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