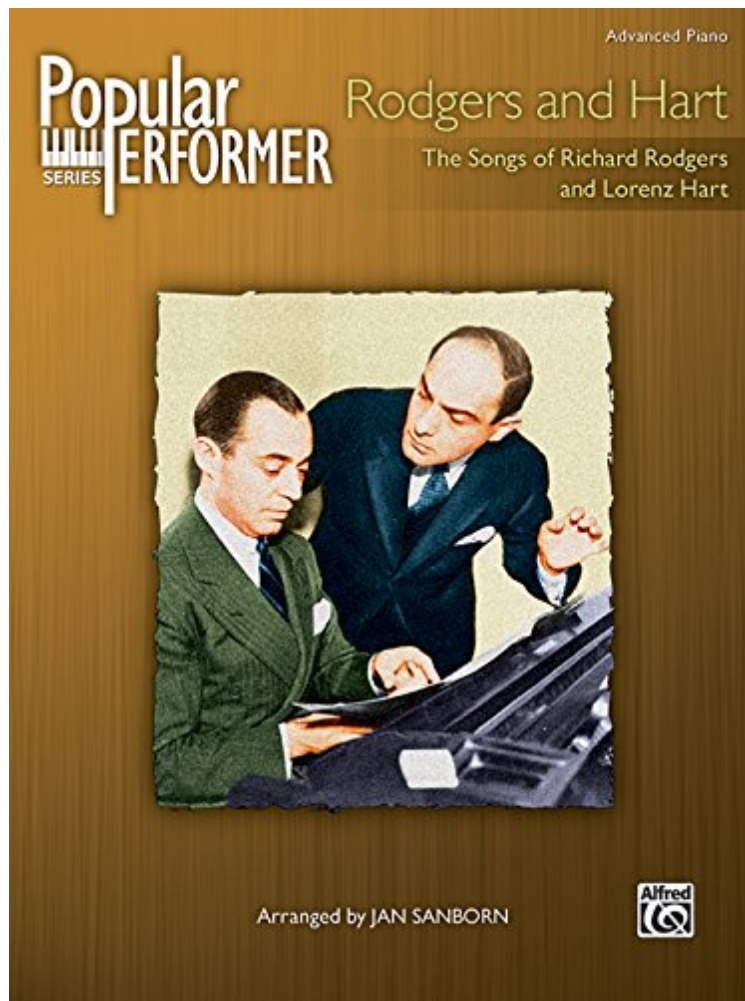


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**From Alfred : Popular Performer -- Rodgers and Hart: The Songs of Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart (Popular Performer Series)** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Popular Performer -- Rodgers and Hart: The Songs of Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart (Popular Performer Series):

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Fabulous arrangements By Robin J. Hancock If you play the piano pretty well, and are looking for some sweet after-dinner music, this is it. These arrangements are not watered down or dumbed down. They are tasteful, charming, and sophisticated, without being terribly difficult. I have had many of my advanced students work on and perform these pieces. They like "Bewitched, Bothered, and Bewildered" and "Falling

in Love with Love." My personal favorite in this collection is "Where or When" from the old classic movie "Babes in Arms," a piece that is a bit neglected in the Richard Rodgers catalogue in light of his other blockbusters. Perhaps this is because of its somewhat perfunctory rendition as it appears in the movie, but over the decades it has taken on a burnished lustre with numerous artists covering it, including most gorgeously Diana Krall. When I play this arrangement in my home I feel like Diana might step out at any moment and start singing. Play this piece and the others in this collection and watch the atmosphere in your home become hauntingly romantic. A must in any piano library.<sup>2</sup> of 2 people found the following review helpful. What terrific arrangements! By Buff Skidmark Lush and romantic -- not what we expected but much better. They highlight Rodgers' lush melodies so well, they're a pleasure to play and to listen to -- and to sing along with, for what is a Rodgers tune without a consummate Larry Hart lyric?<sup>5</sup> of 5 people found the following review helpful. Bravo Rodgers Hart! By Ian Munro I have four of the Popular Performer Series and I like them all. The arrangements really come to life and, although they are intermediate to advanced, you will be motivated to learn them because they sound so good. As with the others, I wish this would include maybe 1/2 dozen more tunes as the nine in this volume just whet my appetite.

The genius of Rodgers and Hart sparkles in this collection, skillfully arranged by Jan Sanborn for advanced pianists. This volume revisits their best songs, casting them in the rich voice of the piano. Wonderful musical moments are certain to provide hours of enjoyment for the pianist who wishes to be a Popular Performer. Titles: Bewitched, Bothered and Bewildered \* Blue Moon \* Dancing on the Ceiling \* Falling In Love with Love \* I Could Write a Book \* Mountain Greenery \* My Funny Valentine \* Where or When \* With a Song in My Heart.