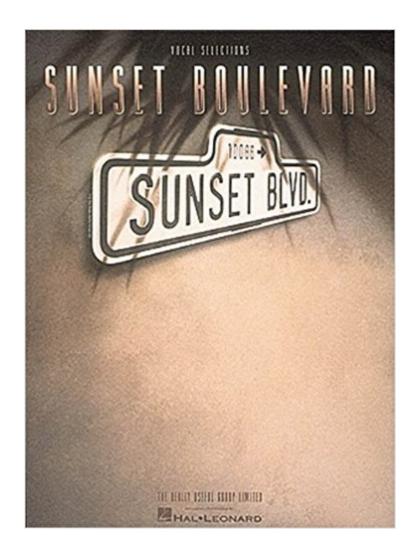


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Sunset Boulevard Vocal Selections





Synopsis

(Vocal Selections). Prepare for your closeup by practicing with this folio of 12 vocal selections from the Broadway musical. Includes: As If We Never Said Goodbye * Girl Meets Boy * The Greatest Star of All * The Perfect Year * Sunset Boulevard * This Time Next Year * With One Look * and more.

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This is musical selection is a great thing to add to a singers repertoire. This is great for actors that want to stretch. I am glad i purchased it.

Hoping to be cast in the local production of Sunset Boulevard so this was exactly what I needed to get ready for audtions.

"Sunset Boulevard" is one of my favorite musicals by Andrew Lloyd Webber. I think Webber captured the essence of the characters and the setting. Those unfamiliar with the story and the musical should definitely watch the classic Billy Wilder film version and listen to Webber's musical since there are various recordings of the show. The story set in that golden age of Hollywood and the tragic character of Norma Desmond are epic. Webber's musical is just as memorable with a beautiful, lush score and soaring melodies which is why I love this book. It contains the major songs from the stage show with only a couple of omissions. I love most songs but I have 3 that I absolutely

adore (you should definitely listen to the recordings as the orchestrations really compliment Webber's melodies). Despite their simplicity, they are haunting songs and they work really well on the piano. The tragic lullaby "Surrender" is simple but so gorgeous and it proves that sometimes less is more. The lush "New Ways to Dream" is another beauty with it's dreamy chords and haunting melody and of course, the epic "With One Look", the show-stopper which is where Norma Desmond spills her heart out and shows us both her vulnerability and ego. The song is a great one.Other songs such as "Let's Have Lunch", "Sunset Boulevard", "The Greatest Star of All", "As if We Never Said Good-bye" range from good fun to poignant. As stated, the book contains the principal songs (12 in total):Let's Have LunchWith One LookSurrenderThe Greatest Star of AllEvery Movie's a CircusGirl Meets BoyNew Ways to DreamThe Perfect YearThis Time Next YearSunset BoulevardAs if We Never Said Good-byeToo Much in Love to Carelt contains the accompaniment, vocals and chords as well as some nice photographs of the American production starring Glenn Close and brief biographies of the composer and lyricists. Although this musicals caters more to the female singer, it does include some great songs for the male singers as well (Lyric Baritone, Tenor) such as the title tune, "The Greatest Star of All", and the ballad, the ever-so-pretty "Too Much in Love to Care". Great tunes from a great musical and I highly recommend this to singers/pianists.

I used this book to audition for a certain show (which can not be named) but i got the lead. I think any broadway lover will enjoy the contence of this book. I enjoy to sing out of this book the most. And who can beat this faboulous price. This is the only place I could find this book. I looked every where. Where did it end up at none other than .com.

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