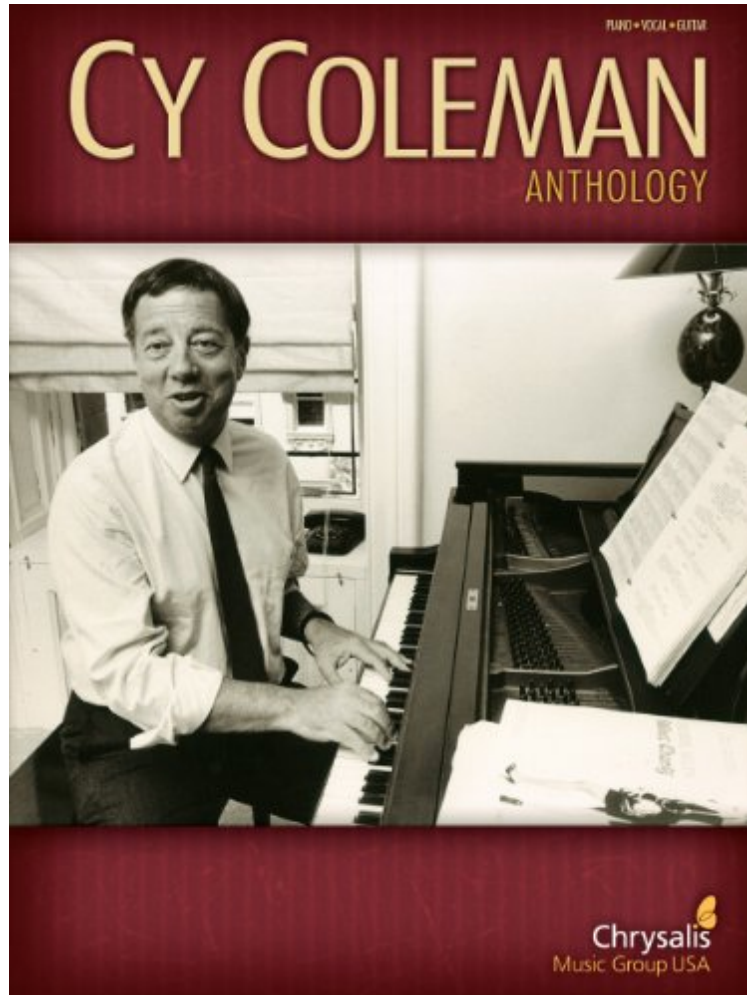


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4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Wonderful songwriter, great collection By Zachary Pinkham
Cy Coleman was the last contributor to the Great American Songbook, and oh my how fantastic those contributions were! Hal Leonard has done a very nice job of selecting a great variety of tunes for the collection, I would have liked to see a bit more from City of Angels, anything from The Life, and it's very odd that "There's a Sucker Born Every Minute" was left out, but otherwise, it's pretty great. I would like to note that the arrangements are quite hit or miss though. This book was clearly compiled from a bunch of already existing books, so you'll notice the typeset change from song to song. Some of them are formatted like songs out of Alfred's Cole Porter books, others are taken from the vocal selections of the many musicals Coleman scored. In the case of the songs from City of Angels, Coleman's finest work, it's excellent. In the case of the songs from Sweet Charity, not much... I'd recommend taking a closer look before you

buy, just to be sure you're satisfied. Despite that complaint, I give this five stars based on the excellence of Coleman's writing. If you're unfamiliar with it, please, pick this up and discover some of the greatest music the 20th century had to offer!

(P/V/G Composer Collection). With 26 musical shows and hundreds of songs to his credit, Cy Coleman is the gold standard of musical theatre perfection. This anthology features piano/vocal/guitar arrangements of 50 of his greatest tunes, including: The Best Is Yet to Come * Big Spender * Come Follow the Band * Here's to Us * I Love My Wife * I'm Gonna Laugh You Right Out of My Life * If My Friends Could See Me Now * Join the Circus * Nobody Does It like Me * Real Live Girl * Southern Comfort * There's Gotta Be Something Better Than This * Witchcraft * You Can Always Count on Me * You're Nothing Without Me * and more, plus a foreword by Larry Gelbart.