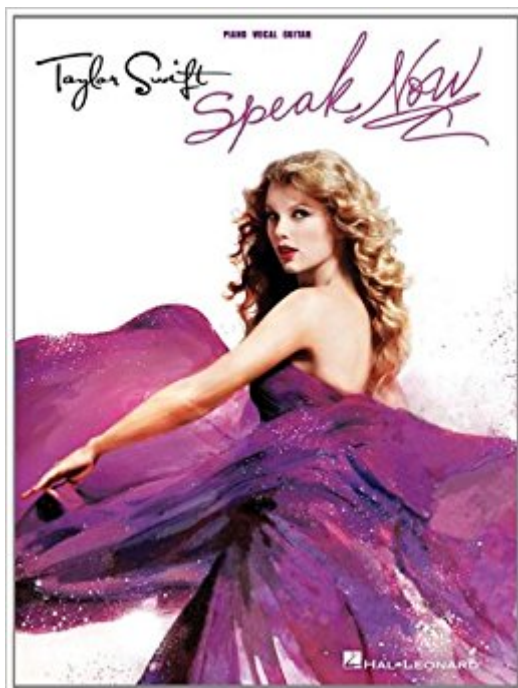


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# Taylor Swift - Speak Now



## Synopsis

(Piano/Vocal/Guitar Artist Songbook). With a winning mix of pop sounds, country twang, and confessional lyrics, *Speak Now* is the highly anticipated follow-up to Taylor Swift's hugely successful sophomore release *Fearless*. This folio features piano/vocal/guitar arrangements of all 14 tracks from the celebrated songstress: Back to December \* Better Than Revenge \* Dear John \* Enchanted \* Haunted \* Innocent \* Last Kiss \* Long Live \* Mean \* Mine \* Never Grow Up \* Sparks Fly \* Speak Now \* The Story of Us.

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sells songbooks in various formats (but not all of the books are available in all formats) and it is important to understand the differences between them to get the right book for your purpose. **Guitar Chord Songbook.** This is the most basic and is just words and chords, similar to what you can download from the internet, except that the chords are usually correct and in the right places. It is the least confusing format but also has the least amount of information. This can be a great choice for an absolute beginner. **Piano/Vocal/Guitar.** This format gives the chords and words, and a piano (sheet music) arrangement. Can be used by a guitar player but not recommended because the piano arrangement adds unnecessary pages. This format is the obvious choice for a piano player. **Easy Guitar with Notes & Tab.** This format has the words and chords, and the singer's part (the melody) is written out in both guitar tab and in standard notation. Some of the guitar parts are also written out in tab and notation. These are mainly the intro's with some snippets of other parts

that have been slightly simplified to make them easier to play. In the back of the books is a page of basic guitar strums. Each song suggests which strum pattern is suitable to use with the song, but the suggested strum patterns rarely match the strumming on the actual recordings. These books are somewhat complicated to use because they have many more pages than the basic chord books so there is a lot of page turning involved. The songs in "Speak Now" are each about 6 pages long. These books can be a good choice for the advancing guitarist who wants to learn some basic solo parts or who is learning to read standard notation. Guitar Recorded Versions. This format includes chords and words, and all guitar parts are written out in guitar tab and notation. The singer's part (melody) is only in notation, not tab. This format gives the most information but is hardest to understand because of the density of the information. For example in "Taylor Swift Guitar Recorded Versions" the song Tim McGraw is 11 pages long and contains 3 different guitar parts. This is the only format that shows the strumming parts as they are actually played, in the form of strumming slashes, but it lacks accents marks which would have been helpful. Definitely not for the beginner but this format can be a good choice for the advancing intermediate guitarist.

Initially my daughter thought it was too difficult (she's had 7 yrs of piano), but likes to be able to play immediately. We ordered the EZ version used which took a couple of weeks only to have her learn these songs. It is more difficult, but if you've had 5 plus years experience it might be challenging, but better than something you are bored with soon.

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This is a nice song book the lyrics are kid friendly. The book is pretty neat, it contains Chord Symbols at the top of the page and the melody in both standard notation and Tab. As far as I know all of the songs are in the same key as the CD so that you can play along. The author also provides capo suggestions so that you can play in the same key and use easier chords. In the back of the book it has basic strumming and picking patterns that are suggested by the author to help fit the songs style. I would recommend this book for upper level beginner guitarists. If you can strum the chords like C D G Em Am and an occasional F and Bm7 bar chord you can play the songs from this book!

Some of the songs like Last Kiss just don't sound right. The chords sounded like they just threw some random chords on a page and called it a song. I love the song but hated the chords.

Thank you for the music! But I really wish that the music wasn't SO big. It's impossible to play a song seamlessly when it's 10 pages long...which is very aggravating because if the music was printed in a normal size, it would only be 4 pages long.

Just got this new book! I have been playing piano for 8 years and I absolutely love this! I wouldn't recommend it for a beginner pianist, because the notes may be harder for one who has recently taken up piano. I would though, recommend it for someone who has been playing for at least for years. I love this book and it definitely receives a 5 star review from me! :)

I purchased this for my daughter who has only been taking piano for a few years. Many songs have three sharps or flats which can be challenging. As a side note, this book does provide music for guitar as well as piano.

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