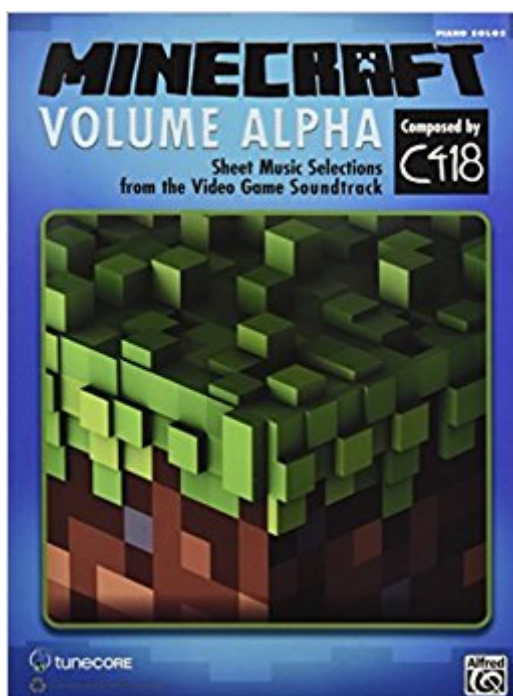


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# Minecraft -- Volume Alpha: Sheet Music Selections From The Video Game Soundtrack (Piano Solos)



## Synopsis

With more than 20 million players worldwide, Minecraft ranks among the world's most popular video games. Its soundtrack by Daniel "C418" Rosenfeld is one of the world's most recognized and beloved video game scores, and this book lets pianists bring the music to life! Titles: Key \* Door \* Subwoofer Lullaby \* Death \* Living Mice \* Moog City \* Haggstrom \* Minecraft \* Equinoxe \* Mice on Venus \* Dry Hands \* Wet Hands \* Clark \* Chris \* Excuse \* Sweden \* Danny \* Beginning \* Droopy Like Ricochet.

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## Customer Reviews

Purchased for my teen daughters who have been playing piano for 8 years. As a point of reference they are on level four of the Faber method books and are accomplished on multiple instruments. They report this sheet music is definitely not for a beginner. My eldest could immediately play a number of them, some of them required a little noodling through. She says the key signatures of a number of the pieces would definitely be trickier for a less experienced student, and the left hand on a few of them is particularly challenging. With that said, the music is very enjoyable. Terrific mood music at just the right level to give them a slight challenge with something new and fun. Direct quote from her, "Some of them are easy to play fingering-wise but the key signatures are so bizarre they would be confusing for a beginner. For instance one of the pieces, Minecraft, has a fingering that is almost the same throughout but the key signature has 6 sharps which is probably a bit much for a beginner."

This book is better than I even hoped it would be. Each one of these pieces is a carbon copy of the original songs as heard on C418's Minecraft: Volume Alpha. Original key signatures, rhythms, and time signatures are all kept. I haven't been able to find anything to the contrary, so it's likely this book was arranged by the composer himself. This is not a watered-down version, and so is NOT going to be suited for less-experienced pianists. (I'm looking at a piece with 6 flats, and there's another in 7/4 time... you get the idea) However, skimming through this I can tell that each of these pieces is totally playable if you're good enough or work hard enough. However, I sincerely wish more piano adaptations of game/movie soundtracks were this accurate. I don't care that it's challenging. Heck, I'm thoroughly excited! If you like the original music, then you'll LOVE the opportunity to play them as you hear them, and will, with significant practice and discipline, learn a lot along the way. I am by no means a pianist. I'm self-taught and have learned to play a small handful of what you might call intermediate-level pieces. This book has challenging parts, that's for sure, and I'll have to work up to them, but there is a good variety of difficulties present. At the moment, I'm just picking my way through the easier sections (there're plenty enough) and still getting to hear solid chunks of phrases that I totally recognize from the game. Eventually, I'll pick the song that seems the most reachable and do what I've done with all the other songs I've learned: practice and persevere! Someday I'll be able to play the whole book. On another note, I would love to see a beginner-level book of this music. So many kids play this game, and if it gets a kid (or enthusiastic adult) actually wanting to learn the piano, then I'm all for it. I know a fair number of kids (mum teaches beginner-level piano) that would be all for it. She can't wait to show them this book, even if at the moment it will be just an incentive to keep learning. She may even water sections down herself, break it into a duet, etc. They'd love it. For those with a Spotify account (you can make one for free), this is a link to the album on Spotify's web player:<http://open.spotify.com/album/3Gt7rOjcZQoHCfnKI5AkK7> That is what you'll be learning to play. -Mr. Exxion

My teens are Minecraft lovers and my oldest plays the piano so I bought this for her. The arrangements are true to what you hear on the game. She has enjoyed learning and playing them. It is for more intermediate and definitely not beginners (maybe at least 4 years of playing depending on advancement).

Very advanced piano music, for at least 4th to 5th level. Bought this for my 12 year old, who is 3rd

level piano player and been taking lessons for almost 4 years. He will not be able to play this for some time. Good variety of songs, but recommend for advanced player.

Well constructed and beautiful arrangements of the songs. My students love these, and am getting quite a bit of use from the book. These range from intermediate to advanced level playing. Some, however, with a little bit of explaining, are pretty easy, and can be attempted by a beginner.

An overall good songbook. I would recommend it if you like Minecraft and play the piano.

The actual sheet music from Minecraft Alpha, just as you'd expect it to be. As a beginner to piano (but not playing music), I was thrilled to find that these songs cover everything from beginner to low-advanced in terms of difficulty.

Was a gift- and he absolutely loved it!

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