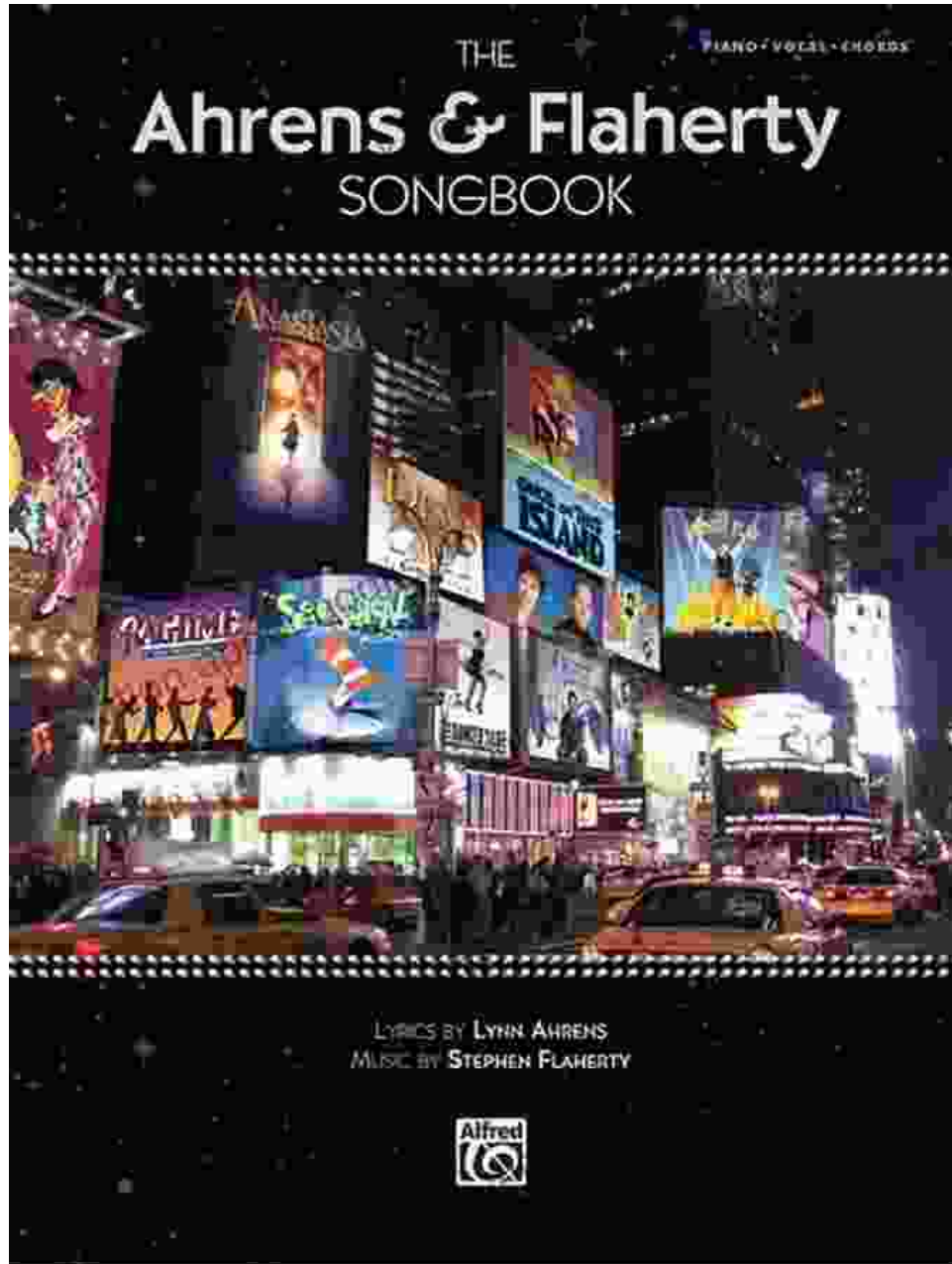


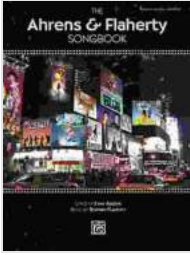
The Ahrens Flaherty Songbook: A Musical Masterpiece for the Ages



The Ahrens & Flaherty Songbook: Piano/Vocal/Chords Sheet Music Songbook Collection by Noel Jones

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An Enchanting Journey Through Musical Theatre's Most Cherished Tunes

For over three decades, the extraordinary collaboration between composer Stephen Flaherty and lyricist Lynn Ahrens has left an indelible mark on the musical theatre landscape. Their breathtaking compositions, brimming with emotional depth, unforgettable melodies, and poignant lyrics, have captivated audiences worldwide. The Ahrens Flaherty Songbook is a comprehensive collection of their most cherished songs, a testament to their unparalleled artistry and enduring legacy.

A Tapestry of Musical Genres, United by Emotional Truth

The Ahrens Flaherty Songbook transcends traditional musical theatre boundaries, seamlessly blending elements of classical, folk, gospel, and pop into a captivating and cohesive whole. Their songs explore a vast emotional spectrum, from the soaring joy of "Wheels of a Dream" (*Ragtime*) to the poignant heartbreak of "A Little More Mascara" (*Dessa Rose*).

Iconic Broadway Triumphs and Hidden Gems

The Songbook features a selection of the duo's most iconic Broadway triumphs, including "Journey to the Past" (*Anastasia*), "Part of That World" (*The Little Mermaid*), and the Tony Award-winning "Once on This Island."

However, it also delves into lesser-known gems, such as the hauntingly beautiful "The Chess Game" (*A Man of No Importance*) and the whimsical "Little Labels" (*Lucky Stiff*).

Behind the Scenes: The Creative Process Exposed

In addition to the sheet music and lyrics, the Songbook provides an exclusive glimpse into the creative process of Ahrens and Flaherty. Through detailed annotations and insightful commentary, they share their inspiration, influences, and the challenges they encountered in crafting their musical masterpieces.

A Timeless Collection for Musical Theatre Enthusiasts

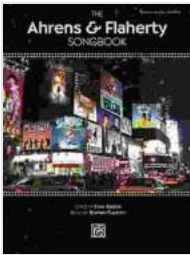
The Ahrens Flaherty Songbook is an essential addition to the library of any musical theatre enthusiast. It offers a comprehensive overview of the duo's remarkable body of work, providing hours of enjoyment and inspiration. Whether you're a seasoned performer, a budding composer, or simply a lover of great music, this Songbook will transport you to a world of pure artistry and theatrical magic.

Praise for The Ahrens Flaherty Songbook

"A treasure trove of musical theatre gems, The Ahrens Flaherty Songbook is a must-have for any lover of the art form. Their songs have the power to move, inspire, and stay with you long after the curtain falls." - **The New York Times**

"A testament to the enduring brilliance of Ahrens and Flaherty, The Songbook is a captivating journey through the emotional tapestry of their musical creations." - **Variety**

"A true masterpiece, The Ahrens Flaherty Songbook will delight and inspire generations of musical theatre lovers to come." - **The Washington Post**



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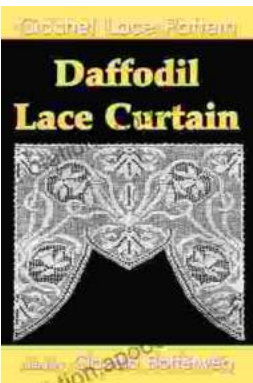
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