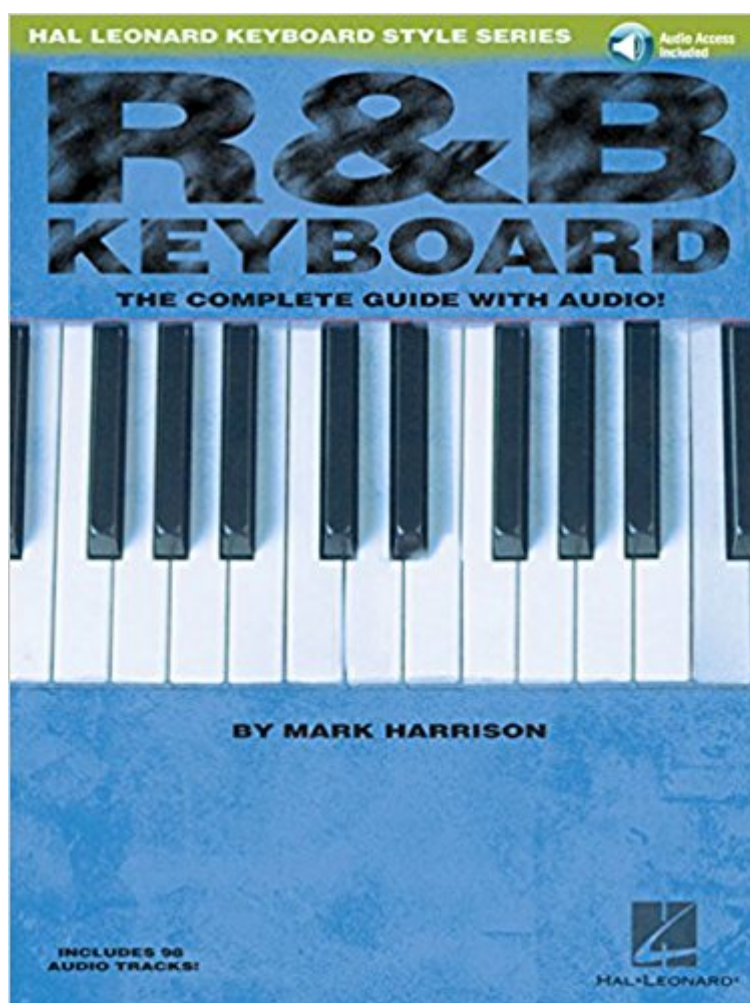


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# R&B Keyboard: The Complete Guide With CD! (Hal Leonard Keyboard Style)



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(Keyboard Instruction). This comprehensive book with online audio will teach you the basic skills you need to play R&B keyboard. From soul to funk to disco to pop, you'll learn the theory, the tools, and the tricks used by the pros. The accompanying audio features many of the examples in the book, including seven complete songs performed either solo or with a full band. The audio is accessed online using the unique code inside each book and can be streamed or downloaded. The audio files include PLAYBACK+, a multi-functional audio player that allows you to slow down audio without changing pitch, set loop points, change keys, and pan left or right.

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## Customer Reviews

I picked up this book, played some songs for my friend. She fell in love. Now shes my girlfriend.  
Good investment to get out the friend zone.

I wouldn't recomend this book for those without a solid knowledge of theory or notation but for those who have a moderate knowledge of both shouldn't hesitate to purchase this book. The aurther breaks down the information into sections starting with the basics such as chord voicings, common R&B chord types, and rythms. The accompying cd also does a good job of illustrating the concepts aurally and does so with well known artist and songs from the different era's of R&B. The era's from the 50's until today are covered and the piano arrangements are broken down into rhythm, chord type, and are all notated. Later in the book the aurther brings everything together and breaks down

whole tracks into sections (song structure) all the while explaining the construction of the song (including other instruments). The cd presents all of these songs in an easy to understand fashion and further fleshes out the descriptions. Fully recommended for any aspiring musician or composer who wants further knowledge in the genre of R&B.

Great C D and reference....thanks ! Mark ! ..

I love this book, the cd really helps me to play the examples. It's clear and gives an easy version and then a more complicated version. Most books overwhelm me, either the way it's laid out is too busy or the level is too high or too simple. I am improving on my timing and skills with this book. I also keep using it, mostly when I have a book like this it stays on the shelf ignored. I really recommend this book. Kim Sutherland

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very accessible for beginners who have some reading skills. Handy having the back up CD to listen to make sure your getting it right and up to speed. The grooves are cool even the really simple stuff sounds great. This makes you want to move on to the next exercise. Takes a while to find a book like this but the searching was worth it!

I am really impressed with the quality of Mark's teaching material and will be ordering his theory books also. It's quality content at a reasonable price. I'm going through his blues piano book now. It's great too.

This book explains R&B well. I would recommend it to anyone with an interest in this type of genre. Definitely requires a knowledge music theory beforehand.

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