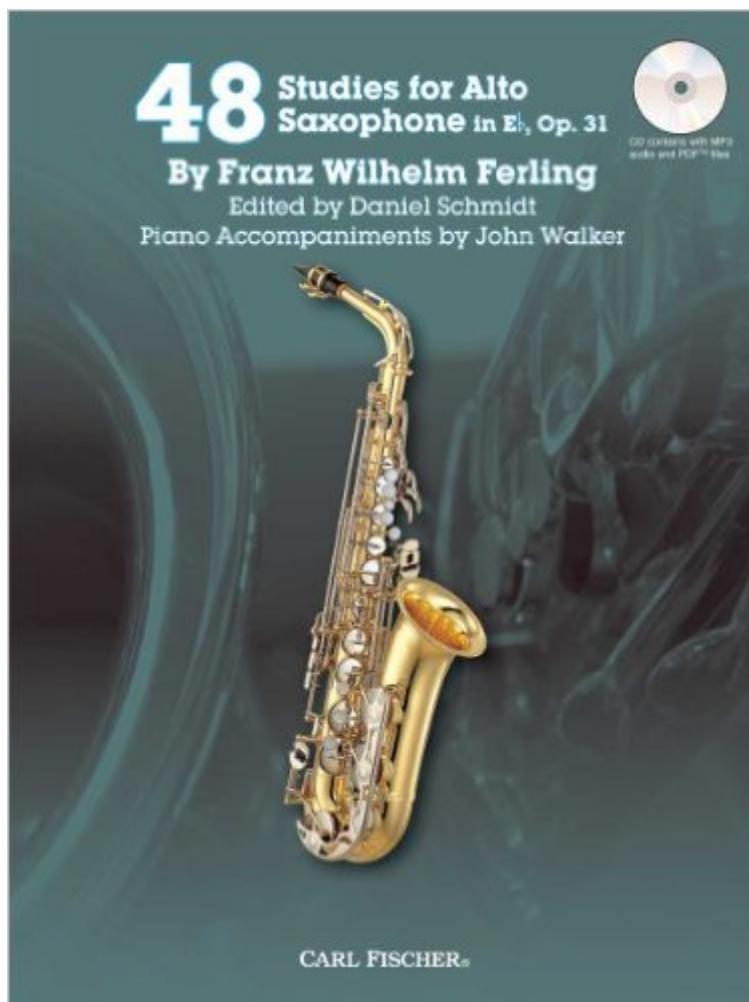


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For any serious classical player of the saxophone, the 48 Ferling Studies has been a standard practice book for decades. What this product does, is make that practice experience an enjoyable one. By giving you a piano accompaniment you get a better feel for tempos, and gives you the feeling of performing, not just practicing. The CD that is included is a Data disk, not a regular music CD. Besides all the piano accompaniments, it also has the tracks being performed with a saxophonist, so you can hear what they are supposed to sound like. And on the fast studies, you get two different practice tempos, the normal speed, and a slower version to help you work out the kinks. Be aware, though, that because it's not a standard music CD, most car players won't play it, and some Blu-ray/DVD's may not either. It works fine on the computer. Also, this is not the first time that these studies have had an accompaniment composed for them. On the Music Minus One label you'll also find a similar book and CD. I found that the accompaniment on the MMO version to be superior, musically speaking, to this edition. But the MMO version only has the accompaniment for 32 of the studies, not all 48.

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