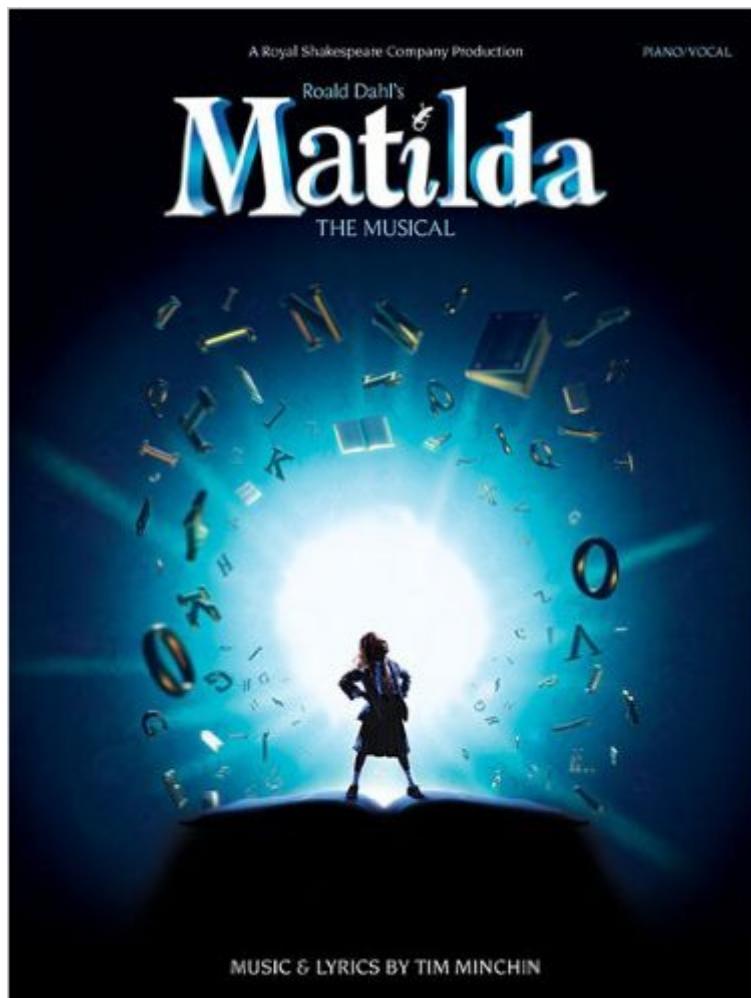


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# Matilda The Musical - Piano/Vocal Selections (Pvg)



## Synopsis

(Vocal Selections). A modern day music theatre phenomenon, Matilda The Musical is the multiple Olivier Award-winning adaptation of Roald Dahl's classic children's novel, newly adapted for the stage with music and lyrics by Tim Minchin. This official songbook presents all the songs from the show arranged for voice and piano with chord symbols, as well as an eight-page color photo section and an exclusive foreword written by Tim Minchin. Songs include: Bruce \* The Hammer \* My House \* Naughty \* Quiet \* Revolting Children \* School Song \* The Smell of Rebellion \* Telly \* When I Grow Up.

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## Customer Reviews

The songs have the melody of the vocal part in the piano part, which always annoys me, but other than that, all the songs seem complete, and it's great. Naughty is easy to play along with, so that's my favorite one right now, but I haven't played through all the songs yet, so we'll see.

Tim Minchin doesn't skimp on the sheet music for "Matilda" - the songs are all there in their entirety from the original soundtrack; in the same key and with no changes in difficulty (and some of the chords are NOT easy to play). Well worth the price for both experienced pianists or beginners up for a challenge.

Do not expect big-note easy-reading adaptations of the musical; toe the line and practice and you'll be able to play from "Loud" to "Quiet."

Since my piano skills are rudimentary at best, I can't speak firsthand, but my dear friend who plays the piano took a glance and said, "Psh, this doesn't look hard." Then we tried to sing/play our way through the book - turns out Tim Minchin is a beast. (I already knew that, but my friend gained a newfound respect.) Great music, and hilarious songs - though if you're thinking of buying the sheet music, I assume you already know that.

Daughter's singing some songs from this musical. We bought *Matilda the Musical - Piano/Vocal Selections (Pvg)* so she could better understand the pitch changes. Was this easy enough to play? Yes! It captures the main melody lines and worked really well for what we wanted.

If *Matilda* is one of your favorite musicals, or you collect vocal/piano books, this is for you. I decided that I wanted to learn songs from *Matilda*, and when this book came, it was super easy. It includes most of the songs, some pictures, and clear sheet music. I gave it a 4 because it did leave out some reprises that I would want to have in it, but it is perfect otherwise.

The music is not very well transposed and is more difficult than it needs to be. It doesn't have all the parts for the vocals. It is an orchestral version of the musical. There are many unnecessary repeated notes. Slightly disappointed.

I waited to buy this because my daughter made the final cut for the role of *Matilda* last summer and was hoping maybe we would have the complete score! Sadly, they delayed the re-cast, & she would be too tall by that time, so they didn't cast her. I decided to buy the book for her as a memento. We have copies of some of the songs from the original score (from her callbacks), & the music in this songbook is pretty much identical. We love Tim Minchin's score, & this songbook is true to it!

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