# Piano Vocal Guitar: The Essential Guide to Master Accompanying Yourself

Playing the piano, singing, and playing the guitar are three popular musical skills that can bring joy and fulfillment to anyone's life. But what if you could combine all three of these skills into one? That's where piano vocal guitar (PVG) comes in.

PVG is a style of music performance in which the performer plays the piano, sings, and plays the guitar simultaneously. It's a challenging but rewarding skill to master, and it can open up a world of musical possibilities for you.



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In this article, we'll take a comprehensive look at PVG. We'll cover everything from the basics of getting started to more advanced techniques. We'll also provide some tips and resources to help you on your journey to becoming a PVG master.

#### **Getting Started with Piano Vocal Guitar**

The first step to learning PVG is to have a basic understanding of all three instruments. If you're already proficient in one or more of these instruments, that's a great start. But even if you're a complete beginner, don't worry. There are plenty of resources available to help you get started.

Once you have a basic understanding of each instrument, you can start practicing PVG. The best way to start is to find a simple song that you can play on all three instruments. Once you have a song that you're comfortable with, you can start practicing playing and singing at the same time.

It's important to be patient when you're first learning PVG. It takes time and practice to develop the coordination and skills necessary to play all three instruments simultaneously. But with regular practice, you'll eventually be able to play PVG with ease.

### **Advanced Piano Vocal Guitar Techniques**

Once you've mastered the basics of PVG, you can start to explore more advanced techniques. These techniques can help you add variety and interest to your performances.

Some of the most common advanced PVG techniques include:

- Arpeggiating chords: This technique involves playing the notes of a chord one at a time, rather than strumming them all at once. This can create a more delicate and expressive sound.
- Walking bass lines: This technique involves playing a bass line on the guitar while playing chords on the piano. This can add a more

rhythmic and funky feel to your performance.

 Countermelodies: This technique involves playing a melody on the guitar that complements the melody you're singing. This can add depth and interest to your performance.

These are just a few of the many advanced PVG techniques that you can learn. With practice and experimentation, you'll be able to develop your own unique style and sound.

#### **Tips for Becoming a PVG Master**

Here are a few tips to help you on your journey to becoming a PVG master:

- Practice regularly: The more you practice, the better you'll become at PVG. Set aside some time each day to practice, even if it's just for a few minutes.
- **Find a mentor:** If you're serious about learning PVG, find a mentor who can help you with your technique and provide guidance.
- Perform live: The best way to improve your PVG skills is to perform live. This will help you get comfortable playing in front of an audience and develop your stage presence.

#### **Piano Vocal Guitar Resources**

Here are a few resources to help you on your journey to becoming a PVG master:

Piano Vocal Guitar website: This website is a great resource for PVG players of all levels. It includes articles, lessons, and videos on all aspects of PVG.

- Piano Vocal Guitar YouTube channel: This YouTube channel features a variety of PVG performances and tutorials.
- Piano Vocal Guitar Facebook page: This Facebook page is a great way to connect with other PVG players and share your experiences.



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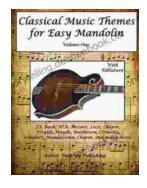
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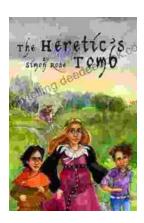
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