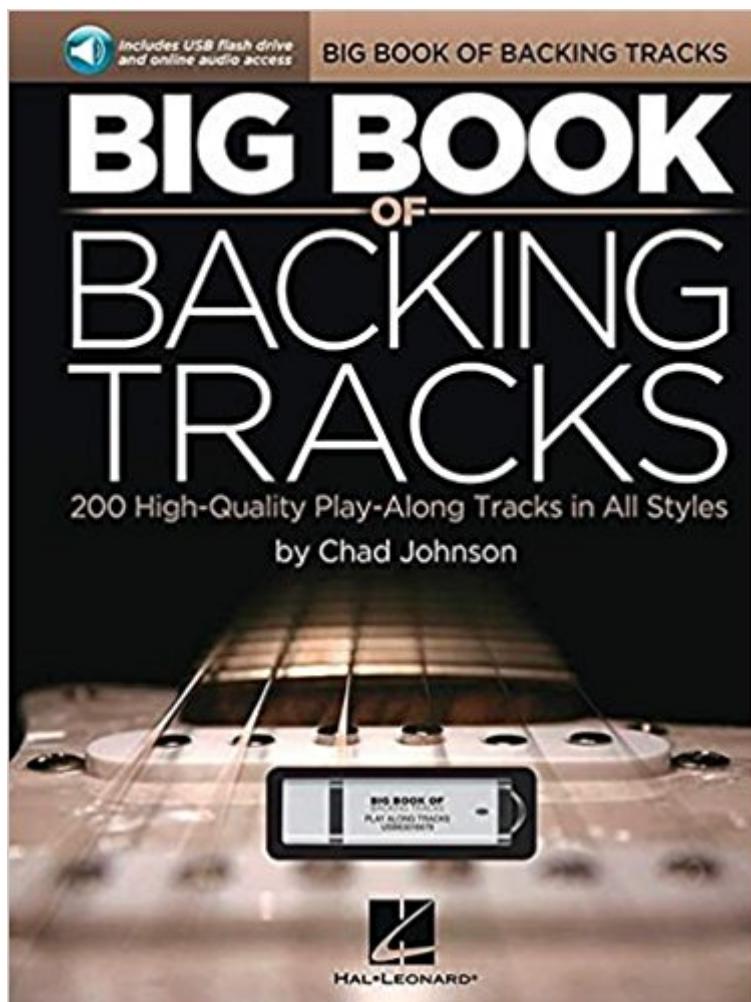


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# Big Book Of Backing Tracks: 200 High-Quality Play-Along Tracks In All Styles



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**RICHNESS OF CONTENT:** Whether you're a practicing musician or jamming in your home, the Big Book of Backing Tracks offers an enormous wealth of jam tracks. Chad Johnson did an excellent job putting this together, and his musical diversity shines clearly. With 200 jam tracks on USB (there also is a link to access the files off the Internet), Mr. Johnson covers Blues, Jazz, Jazz Fusion, Rock, Metal, dreamy/spacey styles, Gospel, Country, and even Bluegrass. To appreciate how diverse these jam tracks are, you would have to see the table of contents, but to give an idea, there are Blues shuffle jams in 8 different keys, and in various keys there are jam progressions in

Funky Blues, Rock Blues, Rumba blues, Jazz Blues, Minor Blues, one-chord Boogie Blues, ii-V-I progressions, and iim7b5-V-I progressions. And that's just under 'Blues.' In various keys and tempos there are various styles and treatments done for jazz, rock, etc. There are various components that make this resource a must have, as described in the next section, but the two major points are: 1) the 200 jam sessions vary in keys, tempos, styles and instrumentation; and 2) how could you not become a better guitarist as you improvise and work through all the sessions, and particularly in styles that a bit foreign to your playing ability? I should state one other thing at this juncture: although I'm a guitarist, this resource can be applied to any musician, whether playing keyboards, bass, harmonica, etc. Below are some YouTube examples of a backing track with my

improvisation:<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sXPiG-Aap6s><https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9JzJLjyfJ4U>

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