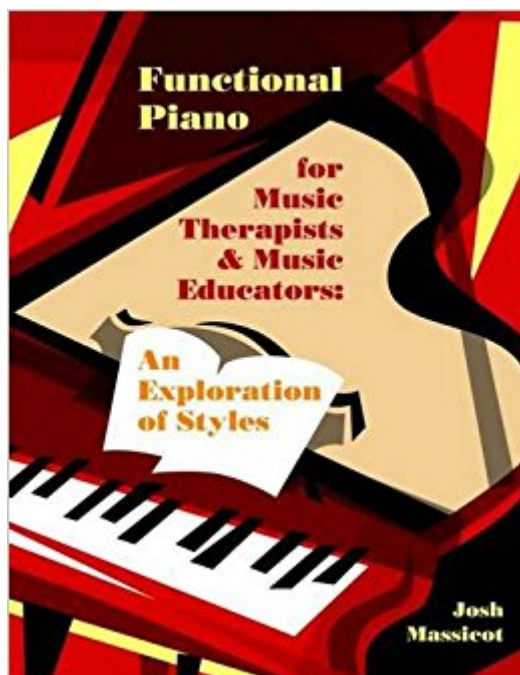


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# Functional Piano For Music Therapists And Music Educators: An Exploration Of Styles



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