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This book is for you!

This book is aimed to assist you and hold your hand throughout Units 1 & 2 VCE Music Performance. Essentially, if you learn everything in this book, you'll not only be on your way to becoming a fantabulous musician - you'll also be ready to tackle Units 3 & 4.

You might be new to music theory and still have more questions or maybe you're a seasoned professional who could memorise entire scores at the age of three. Whatever your musical background, work through the exercises on a regular basis to get the most out of the course.

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