



Mel Bay's

M O D E R N

GUITAR METHOD



A recording of the music in this book is now available. The publisher strongly recommends the use of this recording along with the text to ensure accuracy of interpretation and ease in learning.

GRADE TWO

Congratulations! You are now ready to enter Grade 2 of the world's premier guitar method. The material in this book has been carefully graded. Each page contains valuable guitar studies. It is advisable for the guitar teacher to accompany the student on all duets and it is also recommended that the student learn both parts. All harmony studies are elementary and elaboration upon them is left to the individual instructor. This method places emphasis on *picking technique* and *position playing*.

The student will now be introduced to further studies in alternate picking, triplets, and the keys of F, D minor, D major, and B minor. The second position is introduced in this text. Finally, valuable technical studies are contained on thirds and right-hand picking technique.

SUGGESTED SUPPLEMENTS TO THIS BOOK:

Guitar Studies Grade 2 (MB94052)

This is an in-depth supplement to *Mel Bay's Modern Guitar Method Grade 2*. This book contains solos, picking studies, technique builders, chord studies, and speed studies. Moreover, every concept presented in the *Modern Guitar Method Grade 2* is expanded upon in this excellent supplementary book.

Play-Along Teaching Cassette or CD



The *Mel Bay Modern Guitar Method Grade 2* stereo cassette or CD is ideally suited both to teach and to reinforce the concepts found in this book. Each musical example is played with a solo part and an orchestral and guitar rhythm section. The student is encouraged to use the recording to learn each of the musical examples found in this book and to develop technical proficiency by playing along with the recorded examples.