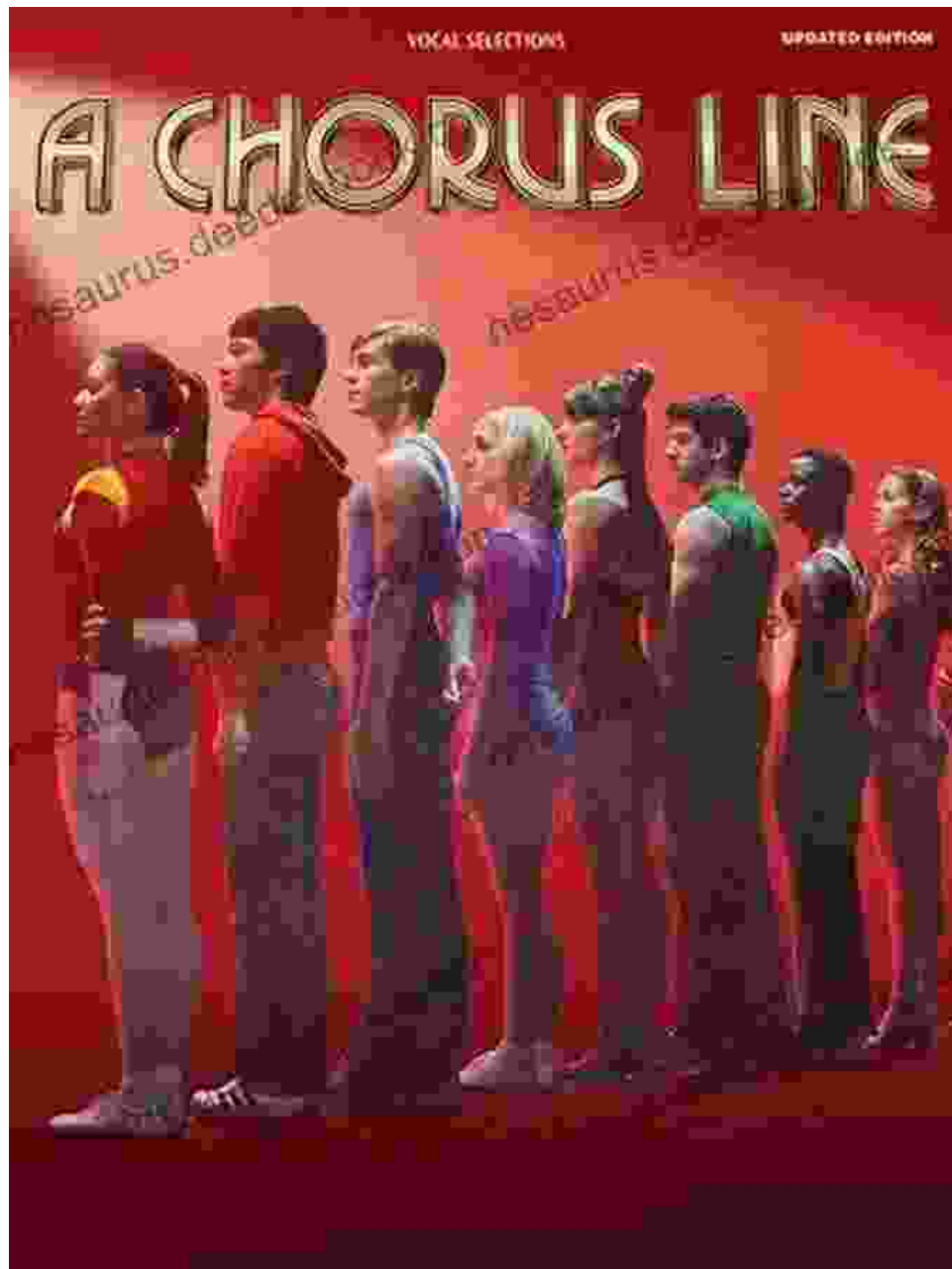


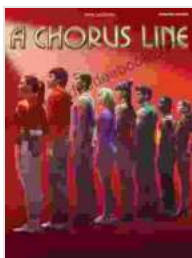
# Chorus Line Updated Edition Songbook: A Journey into the Heart of Broadway's Enduring Legacy



The Chorus Line, a groundbreaking dance musical that took Broadway by storm in 1975, has left an indelible mark on the history of musical theatre.

With its hauntingly beautiful score by Marvin Hamlisch and Edward Kleban, and its poignant and evocative story by James Kirkwood Jr. and Nicholas Dante, Chorus Line has resonated with audiences around the world for generations.

For those who wish to delve deeper into the artistry and storytelling of this beloved masterpiece, the Chorus Line Updated Edition Songbook emerged as a musical treasure. It brings together in one comprehensive volume the complete collection of musical arrangements, lyrics, and fascinating composer's notes from this groundbreaking work.



## A Chorus Line - Updated Edition Songbook: Vocal Selections (PIANO, VOIX, GU) by Gianni Martinez

★★★★★ 5 out of 5

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### A Treasure Trove of Timeless Melodies and Iconic Lyrics

At the heart of the Chorus Line Updated Edition Songbook lies a treasure trove of musical gems that have become synonymous with the show itself.

- **"Prologue"** sets the stage, introducing the aspirations and anxieties of a group of hopeful dancers auditioning for a Broadway musical.

- **"I Can Do That"** showcases the determination and resilience of these performers as they navigate the demanding physical and emotional challenges of the audition process.
- **"At the Ballet"** offers a glimpse into the rigorous training and discipline of the dance world, painting a vivid picture of the sacrifices made by these aspiring performers.
- **"The Music and the Mirror"** delves into the inner struggles of the dancers, exploring their hopes, dreams, and fears as they confront their own reflections.
- **"What I Did for Love"** has become one of the most iconic love songs in musical history, capturing the complexities of romantic relationships and the lengths one will go for the love of another.

## **Unveiling the Creative Process through Composer's Notes**

Complementing the musical arrangements and lyrics are insightful composer's notes by Marvin Hamlisch and Edward Kleban. These notes provide a rare glimpse into the creative process behind Chorus Line, shedding light on the inspirations, challenges, and personal experiences that shaped the music and lyrics.

Hamlisch's notes offer valuable insights into the musical motifs and themes he employed to convey the emotional journey of the characters. Kleban's contributions reveal the thought and care that went into crafting lyrics that are both poetic and emotionally resonant.

For example, in his notes on "What I Did for Love," Kleban explains the inspiration behind the song's memorable opening line, "I gave him my

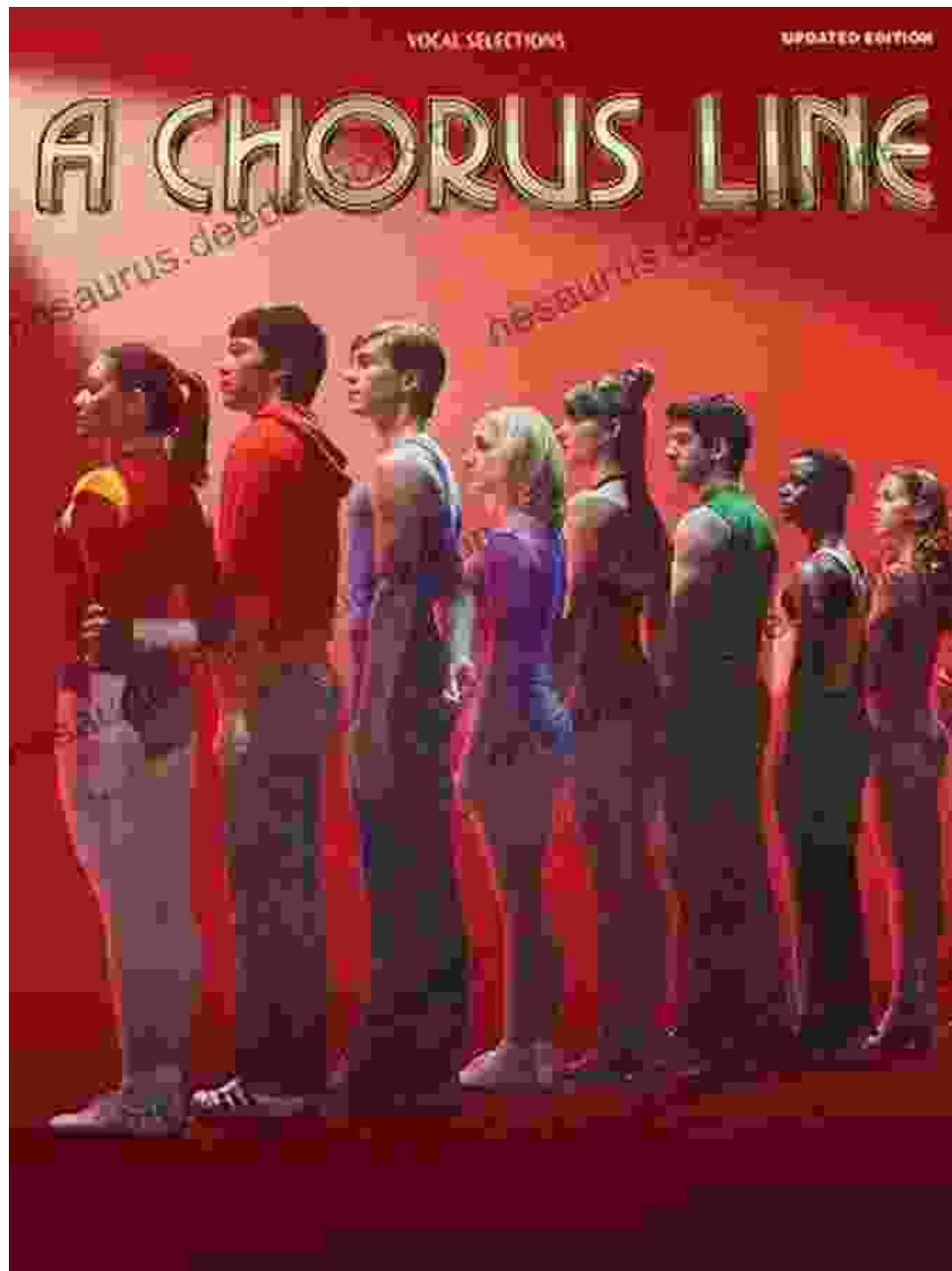
secrets, he gave me his lies." This simple yet powerful lyric captures the bittersweet complexities of love and loss.

## **A Legacy that Continues to Inspire**

The Chorus Line Updated Edition Songbook serves as a testament to the enduring legacy of this iconic musical. It has become an indispensable resource for musicians, singers, dancers, and musical theatre enthusiasts alike.

Since its debut, Chorus Line has received numerous accolades, including nine Tony Awards and the Pulitzer Prize for Drama. It has been performed countless times around the world, inspiring generations of performers and audiences alike.

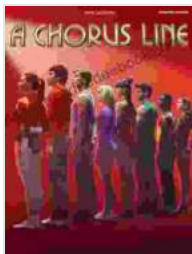
The songs from Chorus Line have become standards in the musical theatre repertoire. They are frequently performed in concerts, recitals, and other musical events, ensuring that the spirit and legacy of this groundbreaking work continue to live on.



The Chorus Line Updated Edition Songbook is more than just a collection of musical arrangements and lyrics. It is a window into the artistry, storytelling, and enduring legacy of one of the most beloved and influential musicals of all time.

Whether you are a seasoned musical theatre enthusiast or simply appreciate the power of a great story and timeless music, the Chorus Line

Updated Edition Songbook is a must-have addition to your collection. It is a celebration of the passion, determination, and artistry that define the human spirit.



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