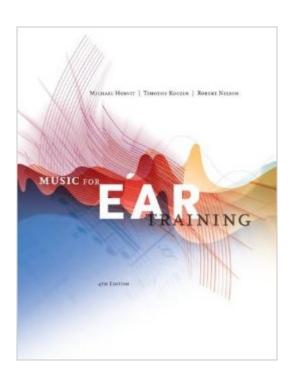
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Very frustrating. This product used to come with a CD-ROM and was self-contained. Now, in the Fourth Edition you can ONLY use it through the website which you must PAY for after the first semester. The book is a book of answer sheets, so you can't use it without the content. If you want to be able to use the book without having to pay more than the purchase price and/or without having to be online, I'm told the 3d edition is the way to go.

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I am on my third semester using this textbook. I don't know how the authors intended it to be used, but I cannot believe that people can write down the dictation of all the music in this text after only four semesters. I have been playing music (piano, flute, voice) all my life, and as an older student, that means it has been a long time. I spend hours and hours practicing these exercises and feel no better at it than before I started. The exercises get too difficult way too quickly. In my second

semester with this test a full third of the class received failing grades. Rather than encouraging me (and others) to continue my music studies, I have decided that it is time to try something else. This book/class was the deciding factor. With people complaining that there is not enough arts education in the schools anymore, I would think the authors would want to encourage students to study music. The more people that have studied the subject, the more likely they are to advocate for it in the public schools. This book leads to a very miserable experience in the study of music and probably causes many potential advocates for the arts to leave. I believe learning should be fun, and this book was anything but. I have come away from this text/class believing there has to be a better way. Just because this is what has always been done, does not mean it is the best way to do it.

Seller was great very understanding, however When i got this material i found that it was the teachers addition which is illigal at my college this was most annoying.

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