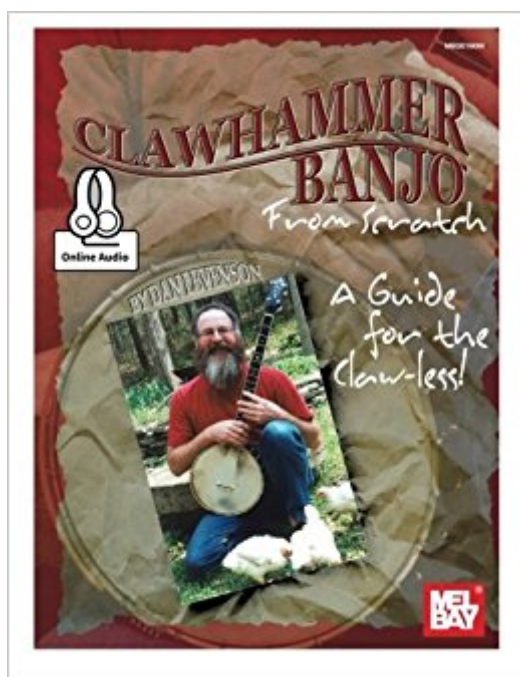


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# Clawhammer Banjo From Scratch: A Guide For The Claw-less!



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