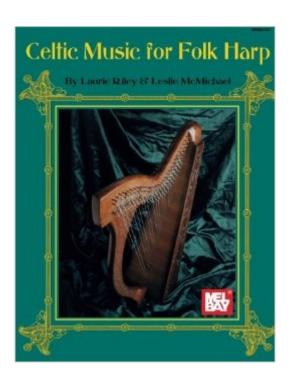
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Mel Bay Celtic Music For Folk Harp





Synopsis

This book is intended to be an introduction to a style of music which has a long and noble history that is inextricable intertwined with that of the ancient harp. The tunes contained in this book were chosen for their playability on the folk harp as well as for ease of separating into categories of skill.

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Customer Reviews

Celtic Music for Folk Harp is my favorite book to play from! The notation is clear and easy to read, and the information about each tune is interesting and helpful in getting the right feel for each song. It contains many beautiful tunes, and I especially like how they are grouped together by skill levels--ranging from moderate to advanced. I was a beginning harpist looking for new material when I purchased the book, and wondered if I was getting beyond my level too soon. However, the moderate level songs were not too hard to start out with and once you master them, it's easy to move on to the next level, so don't be intimidated by the skill levels! This book has helped me improve my playing and allowed me to add several new songs to my repertoire. I highly recommend it for all beginning to intermediate harpists looking for some lovely tunes to play.

Great music book, with some lovely tunes! Laurie Riley and Leslie McMichael did a wonderful job arranging these traditional Celtic harp pieces, in addition to including information on how each one should be played. They also note the "difficulty level" of each tune, (i.e., "moderate - advanced"), and include some lyrics as well. The last three tunes are offered for wire-strung harp, but can be

played on a regular folk harp as well...A great find!

My daughter's harp teacher asked us to buy the Mel Bay Celtic Music for Folk Harp book. I was happy to find it on .

this book provided a jolt to the memory of old irish tunes, great fun

This harp book reveals a little of what excellent advanced masters of the harp, like Riley and McMichael, can etude. Makes great listening, if you can figure it out. Otherwise you have to buy their CDs!

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