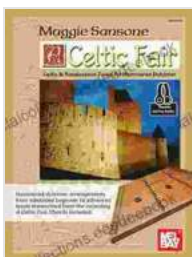


# Celtic Fair: Celtic Renaissance Tunes for Hammered Dulcimer



Journey into the enchanting realm of Celtic music with "Celtic Fair: Celtic Renaissance Tunes for Hammered Dulcimer." This comprehensive lesson book offers a captivating exploration of traditional Celtic melodies, inviting you to experience the timeless beauty and rich history of this ancient musical tradition.



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As you embark on this musical odyssey, you will be guided by the experienced hands of renowned hammered dulcimer player and teacher, Ruth Elaine Schram. With her expert guidance, you will delve into the nuances of Celtic music, uncovering the secrets to playing these enchanting tunes on the hammered dulcimer.

## **The Enchanting Sound of Celtic Music**

The Celtic Fair lesson book immerses you in the enchanting sound world of Celtic music, a genre steeped in ancient traditions and cultural heritage. Originating in the Celtic-speaking nations of Ireland, Scotland, Wales, and Brittany, Celtic music is known for its captivating melodies, intricate rhythms, and soulful lyrics.

The hammered dulcimer, with its ethereal sound and versatile playing techniques, is the perfect instrument to explore the rich tapestry of Celtic music. This unique instrument, with its rows of strings struck by hammers, allows for a wide range of expressive possibilities, from delicate arpeggios to powerful strums.

## **Step-by-Step Lessons for Celtic Musicians**

The lesson book is meticulously designed to guide you through the steps of playing Celtic tunes on the hammered dulcimer. Ruth Elaine Schram's expert instructions, combined with clear notation and diagrams, make learning these enchanting melodies a joyful and rewarding experience.

You will begin with the basics, learning proper hand position, hammer control, and strumming techniques. As you progress, you will tackle increasingly complex tunes, mastering the intricate fingerings and rhythmic patterns that are the hallmark of Celtic music.

## **A Journey Through Celtic History and Culture**

Beyond the musical lessons, "Celtic Fair" also provides a fascinating glimpse into the history and cultural heritage of the Celtic people. Ruth Elaine Schram shares her knowledge of Celtic traditions, exploring the origins of the hammered dulcimer and the role of music in Celtic society.

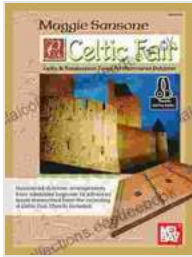
Through historical accounts and anecdotes, you will gain a deeper understanding of the cultural context that has shaped Celtic music, enhancing your appreciation for the beauty and authenticity of these traditional tunes.

Whether you are a seasoned hammered dulcimer player or just beginning your musical journey, "Celtic Fair: Celtic Renaissance Tunes for Hammered Dulcimer" is an invaluable resource. This comprehensive lesson book offers a gateway into the enchanting world of Celtic music, providing you with the skills and knowledge to perform these timeless melodies with grace and authenticity.

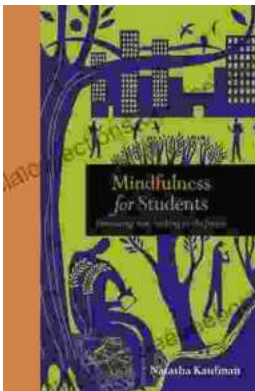
So gather your hammers, embrace the spirit of the Celtic Fair, and embark on an unforgettable musical adventure that will transport you to a realm of ancient traditions and timeless beauty.

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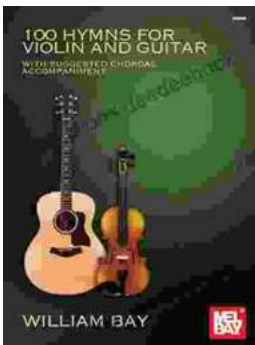


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