

6 Celtic Hymns

arranged by

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as recorded on the compact disc "The Crystal Spring"

Hyfrydol

Ar hyd y nos

St. Columba

Ebenezer

Slane

Amazing Grace

Diatonic arrangements:

- for pedal harp -

- for lever harp tuned in E flat -

- for lever harp tuned in C -

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Dedication

I performed the arrangement of "Amazing Grace" in this collection for the first time at the Somerset Folk Harp Festival in 2003. It was dedicated to Edie Elkan, Founder and Executive Director of Bedside Harp®. It served as a wonderful cornerstone for this collection. The remaining five hymns were chosen in 2005 to complete the set. They were recorded on compact disc along with the fifteen arrangements in "The Crystal Spring" collection (first published in 1992).

I was encouraged to put the hymns in print. They were performed as planned improvisations using only lead sheets during the sessions. They have been transcribed as accurately as possible to provide printed arrangements of the performances.

"6 Celtic Hymns" is dedicated to Edie Elkan and the entire Bedside Harp® community of students and graduates in recognition of the tremendous comfort and care they provide through harp therapy.

Ray Pool
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Hyfrydol

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