

Dear Harpists,

Thank you for buying my book! I first came up with the idea of arranging 50 carols and songs into medleys when I was playing Christmas Eve services a few years ago. I tied a few pieces together with interludes and thought, wouldn't it be nice to have just one book with each of the carols flowing into the next? The melodies fit so beautifully together and can be played individually as well as in medleys.

This book is for the beginner to advanced beginner harpist. It is written for the fully-levered harp with at least 34 strings. Your harp needs to be tuned in E Flat Major. (With all the levers down, tune the B, E, and A strings to flat). I wrote the levers you need to raise at the beginning of each new key. Whenever possible I kept the carols and songs in their original keys.

Since there is often more than one song on each page, it can be helpful to highlight the repeat signs. To vary the music, try playing an octave higher on the repeats. Slower carols can be played freely and expressively. Whether performing for an audience or at home, I hope you enjoy playing this beautiful collection of music as much as I've enjoyed arranging it.

♥ *Debbie*

Dedicated to my loving and supportive husband Seth

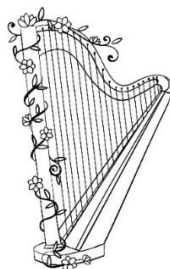
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Easy Christmas Carols

for the Folk Harp

50 Songs in Medleys

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A's ↑ Angels from the Realms of Glory

First system of musical notation for 'Angels from the Realms of Glory'. It consists of a grand staff with a treble clef and a bass clef. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The treble staff contains a melodic line with fingerings 1, 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3, 4, 3, 1, 2, 2, 3, 1, 3. The bass staff contains a bass line with fingerings 2, 3, 1, 2. There are repeat signs at the beginning and end of the system.

Second system of musical notation for 'Angels from the Realms of Glory'. It continues the grand staff with treble and bass clefs. The treble staff has fingerings 1, 2, 3, 4, 1, 1, 2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 1, 2, 3, 4. The bass staff has fingerings 1, 2, 3, 4, 1, 2, 3. There is a repeat sign at the end of the system.

Third system of musical notation for 'Angels from the Realms of Glory'. It continues the grand staff with treble and bass clefs. The treble staff has fingerings 1, 2, 3, 2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 1, 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3, 4, 1, 2, 3, 4, 1, 2, 3. The bass staff has fingerings 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 4, 1, 3. There are repeat signs at the beginning and end of the system.

It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

First system of musical notation for 'It Came Upon a Midnight Clear'. It consists of a grand staff with a treble clef and a bass clef. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The treble staff has fingerings 4, 3, 2, 1, 4, 1, 2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 1, 2, 4, 3, 2, 1. The bass staff has fingerings 4, 2, 1, 1, 2. There are repeat signs at the beginning and end of the system.

Second system of musical notation for 'It Came Upon a Midnight Clear'. It continues the grand staff with treble and bass clefs. The treble staff has fingerings 3, 2, 1, 2, 3, 1. The bass staff has fingerings 1, 3, 4, 3, 2, 1. There are repeat signs at the beginning and end of the system.

Musical notation system 1, featuring a treble and bass clef. The treble clef contains a melodic line with fingerings 2, 2, 1, 2, 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 1. The bass clef contains a bass line with fingerings 3, 2, 1. A 1 2 4 fingering is indicated below the bass line.

Musical notation system 2, featuring a treble and bass clef. The treble clef contains a melodic line with fingerings 1, 4, 4, 3, 2, 1, 1 2, 1, 2, 3, 1. The bass clef contains a bass line with fingerings 1, 2.

Musical notation system 3, featuring a treble and bass clef. The treble clef contains a melodic line with fingerings 2, 1, 2, 3. The bass clef contains a bass line with fingerings 2, 4, 3, 2, 1.

Musical notation system 4, featuring a treble and bass clef. The treble clef contains a melodic line with fingerings 1, 3, 1. The bass clef contains a bass line with fingerings 1, 3, 1. A first and second ending bracket is present over the final two measures.

Musical notation system 5, featuring a treble and bass clef. The treble clef contains a melodic line with a 1 3 fingering. The bass clef contains a bass line with a 3 fingering.