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Old-Time Hymns & Gospel Favorites For Mountain Dulcimer





Synopsis

A delightful and extensive collection of dearly loved and time honored hymns and gospel tunes creatively arranged to be enjoyed and successfully played at any skill level. The tunes are written out in music notation and in standard dulcimer tablature that is clear and easy to read. Chord symbols are included for accompanying instruments as well as the lyrics for singing along. The thoughtful and intentional use of the Ionian (DAA,) Mixolydian (DAD) and Reverse Ionian (DGD) tunings will encourage flexibility and expand the use and understanding of different melodic modes and accompanying chord shapes.

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Customer Reviews

I play the guitar and I liked the song list. I found out that the songs are usually in very simplified chords to play on the dulcimer, so guys like me with simple guitar chord playing will love this book. Maybe I'll play the dulcimer some day, but I got it for the chords and great song selection.

I'm enjoying this wonderful collection of old time hymns. Ms. Lough arranges the songs simply yet eloquently so that even a musically challenged individual such as myself can sound halfway decent playing them. I kid you not, I've had no formal music training since my pathetic attempt to learn the piano in third grade, and in less than a week of playing around (most of which was spent trying to tune the dulcimer) I've learned a few of my old favorites. Once you figure out which frets to push (and it ain't rocket science), you're ready to jam! If you're a dulcimer virtuoso, I'm guessing this book

is probably below your skill level, but for the rest of us, it's simply layed out, easy to follow, and a fun way to make a "joyful noise". Excellent selection of timeless, inspirational Christian "roots" music-songs like Amazing Grace, Rock of Ages, What a Friend We Have in Jesus.

I love the selections of songs in this book! Great arrangements and easy to play. A good investment for anyone who loves to play the mountain dulcimer.

I bought this music book for the Dulcimer for my Grandchildren who are learning to play the Dulcimer. They have enjoyed it very much.

i really like this book! i appreciate the use of different tunings, but i wish that each song in came several tunings instead of how the book is currently set up.

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