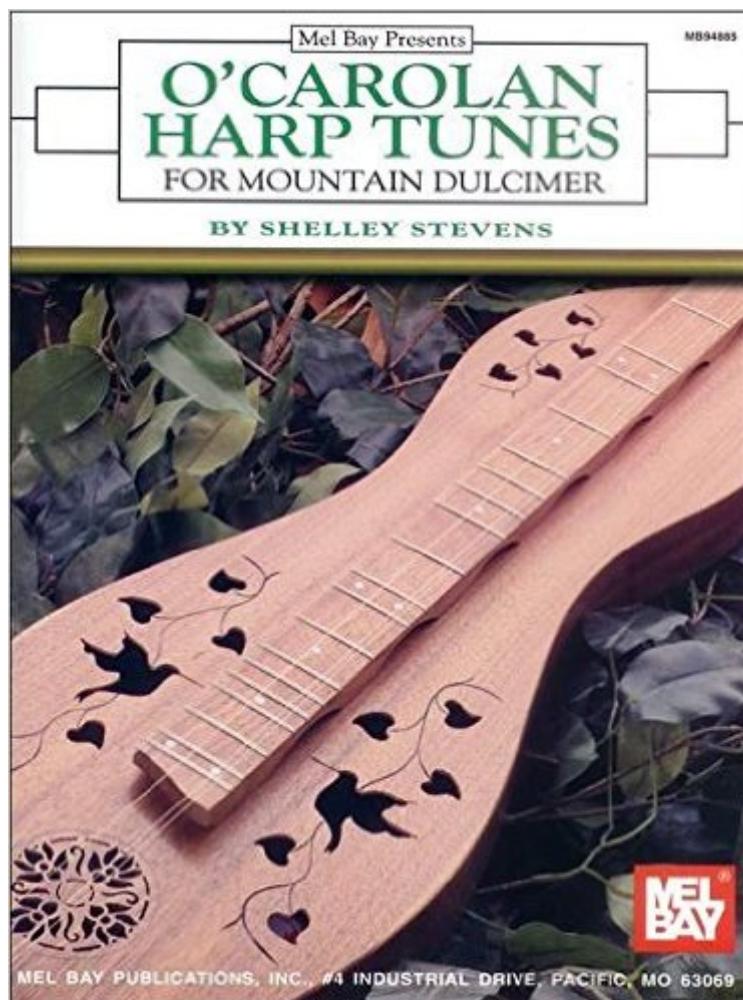


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# O'Carolan Harp Tunes For Mountain Dulcimer



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Turlough O'Carolan is the most revered of all Irish harpers and composers. This collection, expertly transcribed in notation and tablature, presents 30 beloved O'Carolan medoldies featuring a uniquely Irish collection of moods and meditations. The arrangements are designed for the intermediate to advanced player, performing on a dulcimer with a 6 and 1/2 fret. The book also includes playing tips and a biographical sketch of Turlough O'Carolan.

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don't pass up this book. I have yet to find a better collection of O'Carolan tunes for the fretted dulcimer in one volume. Interesting arrangements abound, and include some four-string chromatic tuning pieces and pieces with great use of harmonics. Dazzle your favorite Celtophile with this book.

This book is definitely for the intermediate to advanced player as it says. However, even a beginner like me can attempt and make some lovely sounds with practice. It is worthwhile to play the melody out on a piano or other instrument to get the tempo and rhythm in mind before you play it on the dulcimer. This book has been a joy for me to play.

I purchased Mel Bay's o'Carolan Harp Tunes for Mountain Dulcimer as a gift. The tunes are well tabbed and should be easily played. The book arrived in excellent condition and much more quickly than expected. I would be happy to do business with this vendor again.

I am a dulcimer maker and performer and wanted to examine this collection. Arrangements are fine and notation is well done.

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