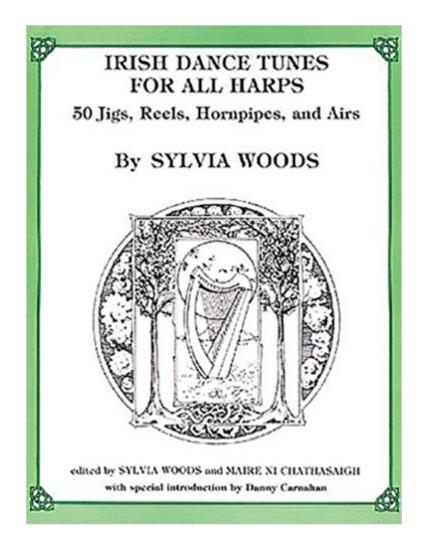
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Irish Dance Tunes For All Harps





Synopsis

A combination of 50 well-known and rare Irish tunes, all written in the keys in which they are most often played. Also includes extensive notes on playing this type of music.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Irish Dance Tunes for All Harps by Sylvia Woods.All of Sylvia's harp arrangements have a "high playability" rating with me. Believe me when I say this because I have looked at, and purchased a lot of harp music over the years. No one can arrange for the harp the way Sylvia can! This book is a perfect example of being able to make playable complicated Irish jigs, slip jigs, reels and hornpipes for those of us who are not "professional" harp players. This traditional music gets all of our collective toes tapping. Two introductions are included to help the novice better understand the nature and spirit of Irish dance tunes. I have had a lot of fun, and challenge, from the pieces in this book. It also includes one of my FAVORITE AIRS, Carrickfergus.

These tunes are fun and arranged very well (I'm a huge Sylvia Woods fan) but I had not expected the challenge of playing Irish dance tunes! For a beginner I definitely recommend her Irish melodies book first.

If you play a lot of Celtic music, this is a great collection. There's quite a few popular tunes and some not so popular, which I like very much. This collection is more in the intermediate range that some of the other Woods collections, and there's only one version of each song.

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