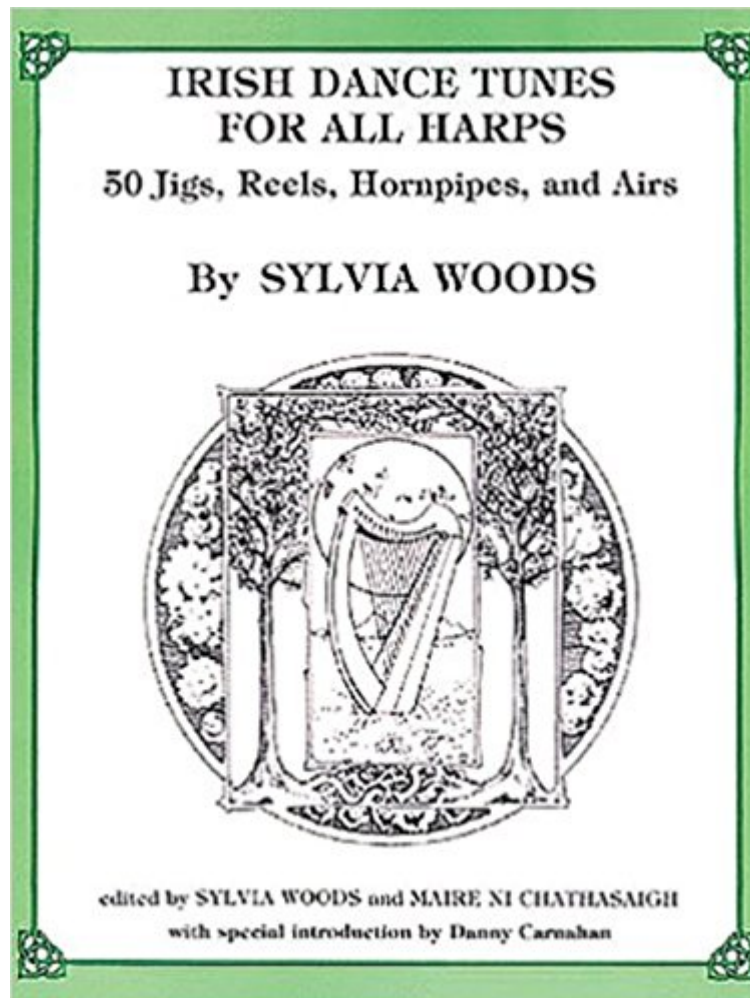




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Irish Dance Tunes For All Harps



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.

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Customer Reviews

Sylvia Woods' harp music books are among the most popular books for harpists at any level. They are playable on lever harps (also called Irish, Celtic, or folk harps) as well as pedal harps (also called concert, grand, or orchestral harps).

Although most of these tunes are dance tunes, and are meant to be played quickly, they also sound great when played a bit slower. So don't worry whether you can play them up to speed. Just enjoy them!

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 than some of the other Woods collections, and there's only one version of each song.

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.

This book is slightly more difficult than the other book but this has a very nice selection of music. I got this book about a year after I started playing my harp and it helped me because it was challenging then, now I play all these songs fairly easily. It has really made my interest in Irish music grow. I highly recommend this for anyone who would like to play Irish jigs or reels.

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.

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