



Basic Dulcimer Solos



By *Mara Wasburn*. Beginning. This book introduces simplified techniques of chording and fingerpicking for both smaller and larger hands and presents dozens of songs in the Ionian, Aeolian, and Mixolydian modes. Directional arrows are shown for correct strumming, along with lyrics and chords for guitar or banjo accompaniment.

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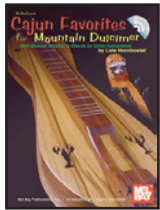
Beginning Appalachian Dulcimer DVD



Taught by *Mark Nelson*. Beginning. Mark Nelson's DVD gives you everything you need to start playing music on the Appalachian dulcimer including tuning, strums, finger positions and movement, ornaments and more. Starts out with the basics and teaches you how to develop your own style for maximum enjoyment. Many song and tune examples included.

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Cajun Favorites for Mountain Dulcimer



By *Lois Hornbostel*. Beginning-Intermediate. This collection of sweet waltzes and lively two-steps presents an exciting new repertoire for mountain dulcimer players, with playing techniques for authentic style. A CD of all the music is included, and the notation and chords in standard keys can also be used for other instruments. This music suits the mountain dulcimer well because it comes from the Cajun accordion which has the same simple diatonic scale.

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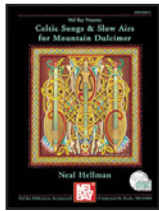
The Celtic Collection - Mountain Dulcimer



By *Lorinda Jones*. Intermediate. A collection of songs, jigs, hornpipes, airs, polkas, and marches from the Celtic lands of Scotland, Ireland, and England. The songs are arranged for mountain dulcimer primarily in 1-5-8 (Mixolydian) tuning, along with a few tunes in 1-5-5 (Ionian) tuning. The arrangements make use of the capo, as well as playing tunes in Em and Bm, and include a Part II for a suggested harmony on selected songs.

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Celtic Songs and Slow Airs for the Mountain Dulcimer



By *Neal Hellman*. Beginning-Intermediate. In folk tradition, stories of love lost, betrayal, jealousy, conflict, emigration, and the supernatural are often immortalized in songs of many traditions, demonstrating that singing has been a universal vehicle for the human condition. The criteria for this wonderful collection of prose and melodies is from Celtic traditions that have been with us for hundreds of years. These compositions have been arranged so that each will work both as an air and as a song.

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By *Lee Drew Andrews*. Beginning. Finally! A chord book written for the young beginner (or even beginners of any age) showing a creative and simple way to learn and play dulcimer chords in DAD tuning. Chords are taught beginning with the most essential to more advanced.

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Complete Book of Celtic Music for Appalachian Dulcimer



By *Mark Nelson*. Multiple Levels. Mark Nelson's knowledge and love of Celtic music is immediately evident through his choice of tunes for this comprehensive book. Harp music, the piper's repertoire, and fiddle tunes from Ireland, Scotland and Breton are all well-represented here and a thorough historical foundation is carefully laid. Mark provides samples of Reels, jigs, Hornpipes, Strathspeys, Polkas, Mazurkas, Slides, Marches, Piobaireachds, Set Dances, Airs, Plaxties, Country Dances, Morris Dances as well as music from Breton in northwestern France.

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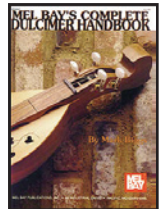
Complete Children's Dulcimer Method



By *Mara Wasburn*. Beginning. This outstanding children's method for mountain dulcimer is the result of the author's many years of sharing the dulcimer with children, and has been successful with children as young as 5 years old. This single volume combines the best material from the author's two previous volumes, Children's Dulcimer Method Volumes One and Two. In it you will find many traditional songs and folk tunes arranged for the mountain dulcimer.

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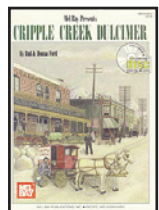
Complete Dulcimer Handbook



By *Mark Biggs*. Multiple Levels. This book was written as a basic guide and source book for all dulcimer players from the absolute novice to the most advanced picker. With its 53 songs in various modes and tunings, The Complete Dulcimer Handbook is meant to be used as a songbook, a lesson plan book and a step-by-step guide from beginner to intermediate or advanced level. The author's basic premise is that, given this instrument's relatively brief pedagogical history, "There are no right or wrong ways to play the mountain dulcimer, only harder or easier means of reaching the same ends."

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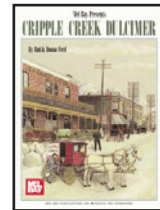
Cripple Creek Dulcimer



By *Bud and Donna Ford*. Beginning. This instruction manual and song collection is a well-crafted book of basic dulcimer technique and traditional songs that might have been popular in Cripple Creek, Colorado in the 19th Century—plus a few modern day tunes by its current inhabitants. The techniques and songs have been transcribed from the performances of Bud and Donna Ford who have been collecting songs for their favorite instrument for some time. Bud and Donna explain the basics of playing the dulcimer including instructions on strumming, tunings and picking.

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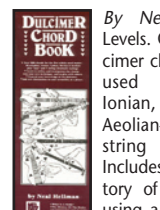
Dulcimer a La Mode



Arranged by *Lorinda Jones*. Beginning-Intermediate. Dulcimer a La Mode takes the mystery of out modal tuning and playing for the mountain dulcimer player by presenting four common tunings (DAA, DAG, DAD, and DAC) with instructions for tuning, finding the scales and chords and learning traditional tunes in each of the four modes. This book will encourage players to retune their instrument and learn more of its versatility. Each tune is presented as a melody with a drone in the mode indicated with strumming and rhythm guides.

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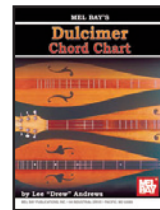
Dulcimer Chord Book BEST SELLER!



By *Neal Hellman*. Multiple Levels. Over 500 mountain dulcimer chords for the five widely used modes—Mixolydian, Ionian, Lydian, Dorian, and Aeolian—plus jazz and four-string chromatic tunings. Includes an explanation and history of modes, transpositions, using a capo, playing dulcimer in jam sessions and more. Special case size.

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Dulcimer Chord Chart

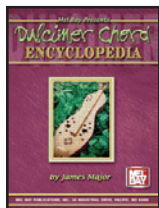


By *Lee Drew Andrews*. Beginning. This chart features chords for three of the most dominant dulcimer tunings DAD, DAC, and DAA. The most pertinent major, minor, seventh and many other chords are given for each tuning. A diagram showing all the notes of the fretboard is also given for each tuning.

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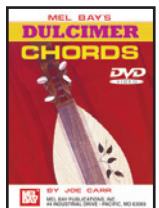
Dulcimer Chord Encyclopedia



By James Major. Multiple Levels. A comprehensive chord encyclopedia for the mountain dulcimer in the common Mixolydian, Ionian, Dorian, Lydian, and Phrygian modal tunings. Three different tunings are presented for each mode!

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Dulcimer Chords DVD



Taught by Joe Carr. Beginning. This great mountain dulcimer DVD clearly demonstrates how to form different chords. Many experienced dulcimer players are surprised to learn that they can change chords with the same flexibility as other fretted instruments, using the popular DADD tuning. Joe Carr shows step-by-step fingerings for many useful chord forms.

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A Dulcimer Christmas

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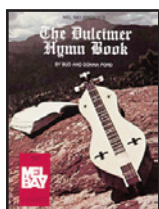


By Bud & Donna Ford. Beginning-Intermediate. What could be more beautiful than mountain dulcimer arrangements of Christmas favorites spanning the centuries? This popular book brings the festive sound of the dulcimer to this joyous season. Creative, beautiful arrangements on 23 Christmas favorites, each with a notated melody line and tablature.

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The Dulcimer Hymn Book

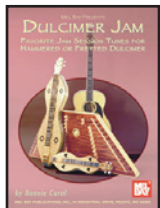
BEST SELLER!



By Bud and Donna Ford. Beginning-Intermediate. This popular text blends the haunting, sweet voice of the mountain dulcimer with treasured gospel and sacred melodies. Contains 37 outstanding arrangements in standard notation and tab with lyrics and suggested guitar chords. Dulcimer chord diagrams are also shown.

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Dulcimer Jam



By Bonnie Carol. Beginning-Intermediate. Dulcimer Jam takes common and obscure tunes heard in jam sessions and arranges them for hammered dulcimer, fretted dulcimers (with tablature) and other instruments to play in a jam session setting.

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Dulcimer Pocketbook

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Beginning. This handy, pocket-sized book contains information on parts of the dulcimer, left hand positions, tuning, picks and instruction on how to play songs. Twenty-two songs are included in notation with fret numbers and lyrics.

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Dulcimer Song Book

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By Bud and Donna Ford. Intermediate. Thirty-eight all-time favorite dulcimer solos penned artistically by Colorado's Bud and Donna Ford. This text is a resource for any dulcimer player and an excellent supplement to any course of instruction. It includes melody lines, lyrics, and chord symbols plus a solo arrangement of each song in standard notation and tablature.

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Favorite Old-Time American Songs for Dulcimer

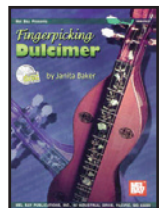
BEST SELLER!



By Mark Nelson. Beginning. This giant book features over 100 of America's favorite folk songs, expertly arranged for the Appalachian dulcimer. Children's songs, work songs, old Anglo-American ballads, songs of strife and freedom, love songs and much, much more are all gathered here in arrangements suitable for the beginning and intermediate player. The songs come from all over—old books and sheet music, transcriptions from field recordings, but mostly from the singing of countless folks in kitchens and festival hallways, street corners and concert stages.

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Fingerpicking Dulcimer



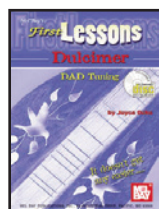
By Janita Baker. Beginning-Intermediate. A collection of 21 songs arranged in a fingerpicking style for the mountain dulcimer, this book offers a wide variety of musical genres and playing levels.

Divided equally between arrangements for three and four equidistant strings, the songs progress in difficulty within each section from beginner to advanced level. Each piece is written in both standard music notation and dulcimer tablature and is accompanied by performance tips for playing that song.

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First Lessons Dulcimer

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By Joyce Ochs. Beginning. This instruction book for beginning lap dulcimer in DAD tuning is unique in two ways. First, it instructs the beginning student in the increasingly popular DAD tuning. Secondly, the author, a classroom music teacher, has carefully and systematically layered the lessons to guide the student through familiar songs while teaching skills and musical concepts.

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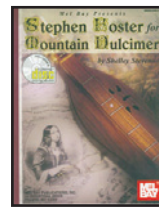
Folk Songs of Old Kentucky



Selected & arranged by Ralph Lee Smith with Madeline MacNeil. Beginning-Intermediate. This book provides 20 beautiful Anglo-American folk songs, field-collected by two remarkable real-life "song catchers," Josephine McGill and Loraine Wyman, in the Cumberland Mountains of Kentucky in 1914 and 1916. Josephine and Loraine, the latter accompanied by Howard Brockway, a composer and arranger, were among the first persons to search for folk songs in the Southern Appalachians. The musical adventurers traveled hundreds of miles on horseback and on foot through an inaccessible world to which radios, roads and cars had not yet come.

Book (98423) \$15.99
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Stephen Foster for Mountain Dulcimer



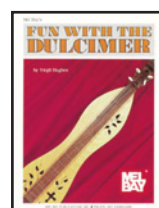
By Shelley Stevens. Beginning-Intermediate. This book presents fretted dulcimer arrangements of 58 Stephen Collins Foster classics. Each song is written as a melody line in standard notation

with dulcimer tablature beneath plus complete lyrics, historical notes and suggested guitar chords. Cover graphics from the original nineteenth century sheet music publications lend grace and authenticity, and songwriters and music historians will find much interest in this book.

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Fun with the Dulcimer

BEST SELLER!



By Virgil Hughes. Beginning. This beginner's method presents clear, concise instruction for learning to play the traditional three-stringed mountain dulcimer. Thirty-eight songs are taught with notation and fret numbers for each note. Chord symbols are also included for playing with guitar, banjo or another chording instrument.

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Greenwich Village - The Happy Folk Singing Days 50s & 60s

BEST SELLER!



By Ralph Lee Smith and Madeline MacNeil. Beginning-Intermediate. Visit the Greenwich Village folk music scene of the 1960s—and bring your dulcimer! Ralph Lee Smith was there and saw it all. He was the only dulcimer player in the Village's old-timey string bands during the Folk Revival's glory days.

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Hands-On Dulcimer

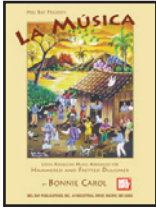


By Mike Casey. Intermediate. This book is designed to help fretted dulcimer players at all levels grow in their technical abilities by developing strength, precision, control and flexibility in both the right and left hands. Acquiring a solid technical foundation provides a base upon which to play strong musicianship, enabling one to play more satisfying music regardless of style. Explore flatpicking, fingerpicking, slurs, chords, strumming, left hand precision and placement, right hand strength and control, volume, tone, articulation, and more using both dulcimer tablature and standard music notation.

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La Musica



By Bonnie Carol. Beginning-Intermediate. Author Bonnie Carol learned first hand about soulful Latin American music as she grew up along the Texas-Mexico border. In this book, she takes familiar and obscure Latin American tunes and pieces influenced by Latin music and arranges them for hammered dulcimer, and in some cases fretted dulcimer (with tablature) as well. She draws from a repertoire including Argentinean tangos, Andean panpipe music, Mexican mariachi music, Central American marimba music, and music of the Chicano culture of the Southwest.

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Learn To Play Mountain Dulcimer DVD



Taught by Mark Biggs. Beginning. All of the songs on this DVD are in the mixolydian tuning. One main goal of this method is to teach you to take a melody line and put the appropriate chord structure behind it. This DVD will lead you through a series of finger warm-ups, scale practice, crossovers, walking the scale and many other exercises.

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Lullabies and Other Lifting Melodies for Dulcimer



By Lorinda Jones. Beginning-Intermediate. This compilation of tunes is designed to soothe the savage beast. The contents of the book are divided, almost equally, under the headings of Lullabies, Classical Selections and Folk Melodies. All are arranged for the mountain dulcimer in 1-5-8 (Mixolydian tuning), except for one in 1-4-8 (Reversed Ionian tuning).

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Mountain Dulcimer



By Mark Biggs. Intermediate-Advanced. This book is a collection of traditional folksongs, Irish and American fiddle tunes, adaptations of classical pieces, and original songs. The songs combine melody lines in standard notation with suggested chords for accompaniment. Unlike Mark's other books, Mountain Dulcimer is best appreciated by a player of intermediate to advanced capability who wishes to learn how to add chords behind a melody line, or how to use octave and rhythm changes in creating an effective arrangement.

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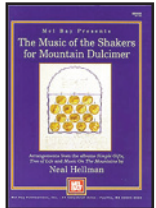
Mountain Dulcimer Wall Chart



By Madeline MacNeil. Beginning. Visually attractive, this user-friendly chart provides mountain dulcimer students and teachers with an overview of the instrument. Included are a chart of note locations on the fretboard for both DAA and DAD tunings, a comparison of DAA and DAD, diagrams of typical dulcimer stringing and explanations of playing tools such as noters and picks. 24" x 35" durable coated paper.

Wall Chart (20624) \$8.99
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Music of the Shakers for Mountain Dulcimer



By Neal Hellman. Intermediate. Simple and unpretentious, the diatonic music of the Shakers lies well on the mountain dulcimer. The lyrics to these songs offer a universal message of love and understanding, often with a joyous sense of humor. The author provides historical insights and program notes for the 30 tunes included here.

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O'Carolan Harp Tunes for Mountain Dulcimer



By Shelley Stevens. Intermediate. 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 medloids 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.

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Old-Time Hymns & Gospel Favorites for Mountain Dulcimer



Arranged by Anne Lough. Multiple Levels. 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.

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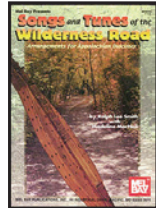
School of Dulcimer: A Musical Notation Journey



By Madeline MacNeil. Beginning-Intermediate. The dulcimer is a unique instrument in many ways, with the modal layout of the fretboard prime among them. Early in its days in the Appalachian Mountains players would retune a string, bringing the dulcimer from major to minor and other modes. Today's players work in different tunings also and this book shows why and how all of this happens.

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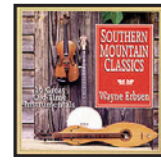
Songs and Tunes of the Wilderness Road



By Ralph Smith and Madeline MacNeil. Beginning-Intermediate. This collection of traditional music for the mountain dulcimer seeks to reunite this beautiful instrument with the people, the music, and the world from which it came. It tells the story of the Wilderness Road, a trail through the Appalachian Mountains from Gate City, Virginia, to Fort Boonesboro, Kentucky, blazed by Daniel Boone, and links it to the history and heritage of the mountain dulcimer. Numerous photographs and maps help tell the story and each tune in the book includes a historical anecdote describing its origin.

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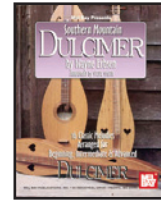
Southern Mountain Classics CD



By Wayne Erbsen. A rollicking collection of classic 19th Century American tunes popular not only on rural front porches, but also with early pioneers heading west. Spirited performances on banjo, fiddle, guitar, mandolin, dulcimer and feet! Arkansas Traveler; Soldiers Joy; Little Rosewood Casket; Mississippi Sawyer; Fisher's Hornpipe; Leather Britches; Chicken Reel; Shady Grove; John Henry; Uncle Joe; State of Arkansas; Red Rocking Chair; and Hogeys.

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Southern Mountain Dulcimer



By Wayne Erbsen. Beginning-Intermediate. The arrangements in this book are based on the sixteen tunes found on the recording Southern Mountain Classics and are designed to be used with the recording. Although these arrangements are not exact transcriptions from the CD, all of the tunes on the recording are included in the book. For each tune there is a song history and a page with the chord structure to help you follow the chords.

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Ultimate Fretted Tuning Chart



By Lee. Multiple Levels. This chart contains 87 tunings (47 for guitar) for various common and hard to find instruments. The accompanying CD has all the tunings played on the actual instruments. Many tunings are offered for most instruments.

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The Wonderful World of DAA



By Madeline MacNeil. Beginning. DAA is a beautiful tuning for the mountain dulcimer. This book contains 19 arrangements of traditional Irish, Welsh, French Canadian, Scottish, and American folk tunes and songs that are rich within their melodies, complemented by the DAA tuning. Although the DAA tuning results in predominantly linear movement of the fingers along the frets with jumps and runs along the melody or middle string, the richness of the DAA tuning more than compensates for extra finger movement.

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You Can Teach Yourself Dulcimer

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By Madeline Macneil. Beginning. Madeline MacNeil's performances are characterized by her effortless vocals and impeccable mountain and hammered dulcimer playing. In this book she reveals some of the secrets of her success with the mountain dulcimer. Early on, she reminds the reader that "the dulcimer is not a toy or a stringed kazoo" but a serious, expressive musical instrument capable of "stretching as far as the imagination."

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You Can Teach Yourself Dulcimer

BEST SELLER!



By Madeline Macneil. Beginning. Madeline MacNeil brings her considerable expertise in teaching the dulcimer to this fine beginning text. The book covers tuning, scales, strumming, fingering, chords, the "noter," and the capo. Many fine dulcimer solos are also contained.

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You Can Teach Yourself Dulcimer

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By Madeline Macneil. Beginning. In this book master dulcimer player Madeline MacNeil teaches beginning players tuning, scales, strumming, fingering, chord studies, alternate tunings, use of the capo and how to use the "noter." She endorses both playing by ear and learning to read standard notation. In twelve intensive lessons, she explains everything from the basics to some very complex concepts in easily understood language, making this a particularly valuable book for the beginning instrumentalist.

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You Can Teach Yourself Dulcimer DVD

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Taught by Madeline Macneil. Beginning. Madeline MacNeil brings her considerable expertise in teaching the dulcimer to this video companion to the book of the same title. The format is both comprehensive yet easy to understand. Ms. MacNeil covers such areas as tuning, scales, strumming, fingering, chord studies, alternate tunings, use of the capo, and the "noter." In addition, she demonstrates a substantial number of fine dulcimer arrangements.

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