



The Living Harp

Sample Repertoire List



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A few comments regarding this list... I've tried to divide this list into categories such as "Prelude Music" and "Music During the Ceremony," etc. However, many of the pieces listed could be interchangeable – you might like one of the pieces I've marked as "Processional" to be a "Recessional," or in the "Prelude," or whatever, and that's totally fine. This list is not my complete repertoire, but is more of a representation – if you don't see something you want, just ask! If it can be arranged for harp and sound good on the instrument, I can probably do it. Please note that advance notice (at least one month) is required for special requests. Unless otherwise marked (with a *), the pieces listed are playable on both pedal (Concert) and lever (Celtic) harp.

Some Favorite Wedding Processionals

Classical Music

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♪ Bridal Chorus from "Lohengrin" (Wagner)
("Here Comes the Bride") ♪ Trumpet Voluntary (Clarke) ♪ Trumpet Tune (Purcell) ♪ Canon in D (Pachelbel) ♪ Largo from 'Winter' of "The Four Seasons" (Vivaldi) Dance of the Blessed Spirits from "Orpheus" (Gluck) * Allegro Grazioso (3rd movement) from "Spring"
of <i>The Four Seasons</i> (Vivaldi) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Air from "The Water Music" (Handel) Air on the G String (J.S. Bach) Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring (Bach) Largo from "Guitar Concerto in D"
(Vivaldi) March from "Scipio" (Handel) Pavane in Style Renaissance (Wachs) Variations on a Theme by Haydn
(Brahms) |
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♪ = A short sample of this selection can be heard on my demo CD.

Jewish/Israeli Music

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dodi Li Hana'ava Babanot Hodaya | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Erev Shel Shoshanim L'kha Dodi Al Kol Eleh |
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Celtic/Early Music ("Early" means Medieval/Renaissance Music)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gift of a Thistle (from the movie "Braveheart") Hymne (by Vangelis) Parson's Farewell / Goddesses (played somewhat slowly) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Rose in Winter Bridget's Arrival Celtic Wedding March |
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Some Favorite Wedding Recessionals

Classical Music

- ♪ * Wedding March from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" (Mendelssohn)
- ♪ Trumpet Voluntary (Clarke)
- ♪ Trumpet Tune (Purcell)
- ♪ Rondeau (Mouret) (Theme from "Masterpiece Theatre")
- ♪ Ode to Joy (Beethoven)
- ♪ Gigue a l'Angloise (Telemann)
- Variations on a Theme by Haydn (Brahms)
- Carnival (Couperin)
- * Allegretto (1st movement) from "Spring" of *The Four Seasons* (Vivaldi)
- * Allegro Grazioso (3rd movement) from "Spring" of *The Four Seasons* (Vivaldi)

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Jewish/Israeli Music

Artza Alnu
Bashana Haba'ah
Hevenu Shalom Alekhem
Mitzva G'dola

Simon Tov
Bo Dodi
Od Yishoma

Celtic/Early Music ("Early" means Medieval/Renaissance Music)

Celtic Music

Bonawe Highlanders (Scottish)
Chanter (Irish)
Charles O'Connor (Irish/O'Carolan)
Fanny Power (Irish/O'Carolan/Waltz)
Garryowen (Irish)
Gilliekrankie (Irish)
Grimstock
King of Laois (Irish)
Morgan Megan (Irish, by O'Carolan)
New Claret
Parson's Farewell / Goddesses *

*(at a faster tempo than would be for a processional)

Celtic Music, continued

Rest and Be Thankful (more stately)
The Royal Dream (Welsh)

Early Music (Medieval/Renaissance)

Alfonso XII el Sabio (13th Century Spain)
Alman (anon.)
Alman (Morely)
Lauda (15th Century Italy)
Paduana Alla Venetiana

Prelude / Background Music

I usually play a mix of different types of music – a fair amount of classical, plus some Celtic/Traditional, New Age/Jazzy, Sacred, Popular, etc., depending on the tone you want me to set. And, of course, if you have special requests, please let me know and I'll be delighted to accommodate you, as long as the music is playable on the harp! Please remember...if you don't see your selection on the list, I'll need at least a month's notice to obtain the music and make sure it's workable on the harp.

Prelude / Background Music, continued

Classical Music

I play a large selection of music from many different periods: Medieval, Renaissance, Baroque, Classical, Romantic, Impressionistic, and Contemporary. Some of the pieces are well known, but most of them are not. I try to make sure that all of them are nice to listen to and wedding-appropriate. If a more detailed list is needed, it can be provided. I sometimes also play any of the processional, recessional, or "during the ceremony" pieces.

Sacred Music (Christian & Jewish)

Christian Music

- * Finlandia (Be Still, My Soul)
- O Perfect Love
- * O Love, How Deep (Agincourt Hymn)
- Sanctuary (by Twila Paris)
- The Prayer (as sung by Celine Dion)
- * *Pedal Harp Only*

Jewish Music

- On the Way to Cesarea
- The Lilac Flower
- Some of the Processional/Recessional selections might also be appropriate for prelude music

Celtic/Traditional Music

Arran Boat Song (Scottish)

Black is the Color of My True Love's Hair (Appalachian)

Blind Mary (Irish – O'Carolan)

Carrickferghus (Irish)

Chiorsdain's Lullaby (Scottish)

Coilsfield House (Scottish)

Gentle Maiden / Glenda's Waltz (Irish)

Lauren's Air (Scottish)

Logan Water

Martin Wynnd's Air (Irish)

O Danny Boy (Irish)

O' a' the Airts (Scottish)

Oh Shenandoah (Appalachian)

Scarborough Fair (English)

Selections from 'The Harp of Brandiswhere'

She Moved Through the Fair (Irish)

The Ash Grove (Welsh)

Pops / Love Songs / Show Tunes

All I Ask of You from "Phantom of the Opera"

Angel of Music from "Phantom of the Opera"

* Autumn Leaves

* Crazy (sung by Patsy Cline & Willie Nelson)

* Ebb Tide

Fields of Gold (Sting)

From This Moment On (Shania Twain)

* Here, There, Everywhere

* Here Comes the Sun (Beatles)

Legends of the Fall / The Ludlows

Let It Be Me

* Misty

* Music of the Night from "Phantom of the Opera"

* My Heart Will Go On (Love Theme from "Titanic")

* My Funny Valentine

Never My Love

* One Hand, One Heart (from "West Side Story")

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Perhaps Love (John Denver)

The Rose

* Somewhere (West Side Story)

* Summertime (Porgy & Bess)

Theme from "The Dead Poets Society"

Theme from "Ice Castles" (Through the Eyes of Love)

* Theme from "Terms of Endearment"

Think of Me from "Phantom of the Opera"

* Try to Remember (The Fantasticks)

* The Wedding Song (There is Love)

A Whole New World from "Aladdin"

The Wind Beneath my Wings

Unchained Melody

Theme from "Moulin Rouge"

* What are you doing the rest of your life?

Can't Help Falling in Love ("Wise Men Say")

Scarborough Fair from "The Graduate"

New Age/"Jazzy" Music

Interlude, by Meg Robinson
Tranquility, by Christina Tourin
Reflections, by Meg Robinson

Rain, by Kim Robertson
The Light and the Longing, by Lisa Lynne
Only Time, by Enya (other Enya songs also available)

Some Favorite Choices for Within the Ceremony

If you desire music during the actual ceremony itself, there are various spots where it can be added, such as: a meditation/interlude/moment of reflection, between/after readings, during the lighting of the unity candle/sand ceremony/other ritual, background during vows and/or rings, sing of peace, communion, etc. Perhaps you have other ideas...we can talk about it! Note that I may need at least a week's notice for songs on my list, and at least a month's notice for songs not on my list, to make sure your song is available and adaptable to the harp. Here are some ideas to get you started:

Classical (Secular) Music

* To a Wild Rose (Edward MacDowell) Gymnopedie No. 1 (Satie)
* Prelude in C (Bach) 'Jupiter' Theme from "The Planets" (Holst)

Jewish Music

Ma Navu (Jewish Meditation/traditional) Adon Olam

Christian Music

Ave Maria (Schubert) * The Wedding Song (There is Love)
Ave Maria (Bach-Gounod) The Prayer (as sung by Celine Dion)
Let There Be Peace on Earth * Finlandia (Be Still, My Soul)
* The Lord's Prayer (Malotte) * O Love, How Deep (Agincourt Hymn)
* Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring (Bach) * O Perfect Love
Sanctuary (by Twila Paris)

Popular (Secular) Music

* One Hand, One Heart (from "West Side Story") The Rose
Perhaps Love The Wind Beneath My Wings

Celtic/Traditional (Secular) Music

Swedish Meditation Searching for Lambs (traditional/meditational)
Eleanor Plunkett (Irish/O'Carolan) Scarborough Fair
Greensleeves

New Age/Latin/"Jazzy" Music

Interlude, by Meg Robinson Rain, by Kim Robertson
Tranquility, by Christina Tourin The Light and the Longing, by Lisa Lynne
Reflections, by Meg Robinson * Only Time, and other songs, by Enya

Music for Children

Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious ("Mary Poppins") All the Pretty Little Horses
* A Whole New World ("Aladdin") Simple Gifts ("Tis a Gift to be Simple)
House at Pooh Corner / Return to Pooh Corner * Hedwig's Theme from "Harry Potter"
* Leia's Theme from "Star Wars" Various other children's songs – just ask!
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