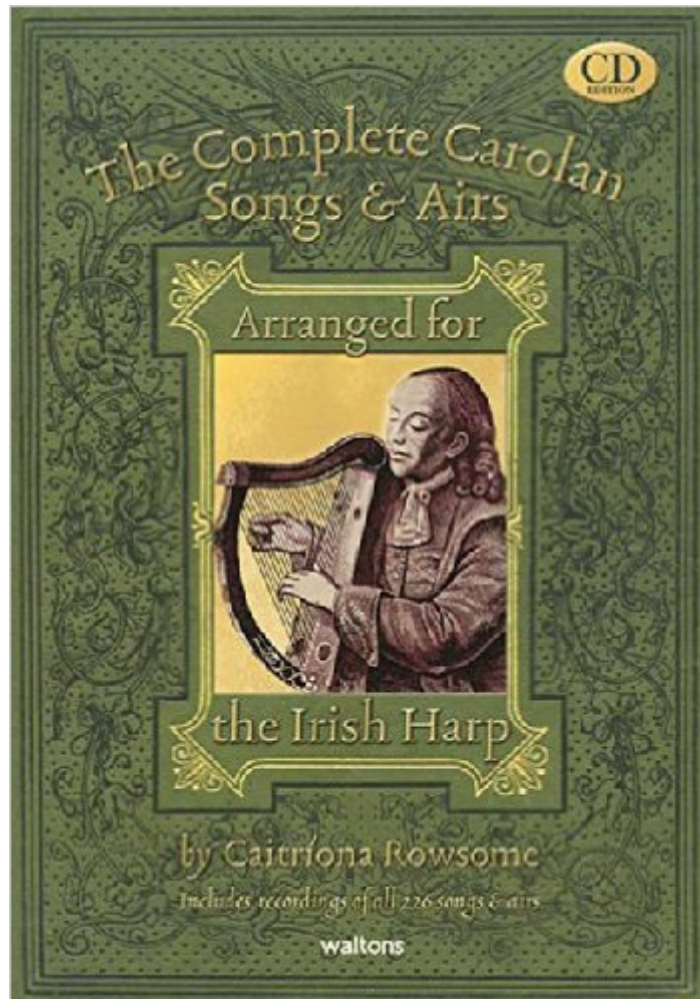


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# The Complete Carolan Songs & Airs: Arranged For The Irish Harp



## Synopsis

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## Customer Reviews

I bought this book from . I got it used pretty cheap. It came with 4 CDs. It is a compilation of every Carolan piece (like 228 tunes or some such) with an arrangement for the harp...it is a nylon harp in the recordings...and every tune is on the CDs. It has a lot of detail about Carolan and his history as well. It is all interesting stuff. It is a monumental work in that every piece has a harp arrangement. The arrangements are pretty good, but it is straight out with no fluff. It takes very little license with the original tunes. I consider it to be a reference work more than anything. Caitriona Rowsome wrote the book, arranged the pieces, and played them...pretty impressive. She has a solid history in Irish music it seems and knows her subject well. I very much have enjoyed reading the book, listening to her arrangements and plucking some of them on my wire harp. If you like ancient Irish music this purchase should be a no brainer. My only complaint is that the Carolan in the picture has an awfully small harp...I sort of feel sorry for him. He probably wouldn't be able to play many of the

tunes in the book...lol.

Absolutely outstanding work of scholarship and performance on the enclosed CDs

Excellent!!! As s Harper of over 35+years and a fan of O Carolan, this is the best collection for Harper's available. It's rare, so get it while you can!!!!!!

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