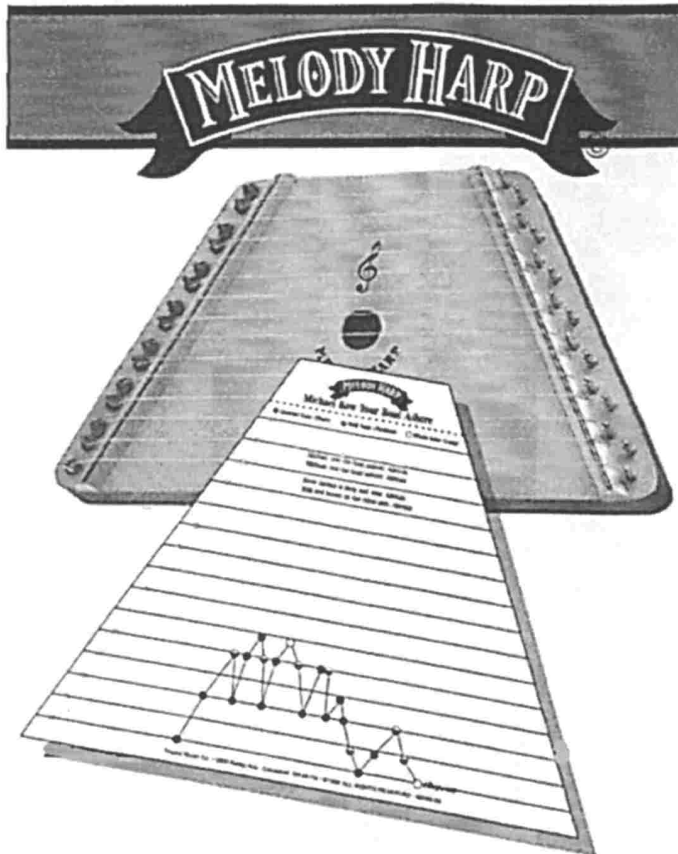


# SOUNDS OF MUSIC



## A Little Angelic Harp for Everyone

This little harp is perfect for the hospital. It has quite an angelic sweet sound. Dave Langdon "Hubert" also uses one. Everyone can play this Melody Harp. Simply slide a song sheet under the strings, and follow the dots with a pick. I was surprised with a little (very little) practice I was playing Christmas songs without the sheets!

It's approximately 8"x 13" with 15 strings. The perfect size for little Minnie (my rabbit-in-the-hat puppet). She plays it just fine, but when she makes a mistake it's really kind of cute. I fastened the pick with Velcro to the side of the harp. It also makes it easier for "Minnie" to hold.

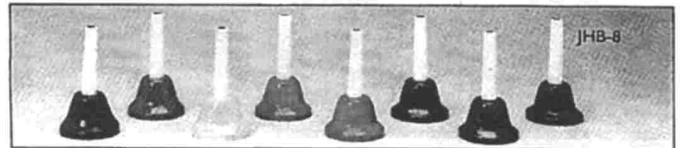
The *Melody Harp* is available at most toy stores. It is from Trophy Music Company, 3800 Kelley Ave. Cleveland, Ohio 44114; ..... (US\$49) Also available are additional song sheets for Christmas, folk tunes, children's songs. Each set has approx. 12 songs (cost \$5.00 Carrying Case (14.95) From Upbeat Marketing, 3800 Kelley Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44114

You can also mail order a *Music Maker* (same harp - different brand) from Brainstorm. 800/231-6000, P.O. Box 13131 Reading PA 19612-3131 (Call for a free catalog) US\$49.95 plus shipping.

## Bells and Rhythms from Empire Music

This is a really sweet company. They are in Vancouver, but ship from Washington State. They sell quality musical and percussion instruments to schools. Their prices include shipping cost!

**Empire Music Company**, P.O. Box 9754, Bellingham WA 98227-9754 / 800-663-5979, [empire@empire-music.com](mailto:empire@empire-music.com), <http://www.empire-music.com>

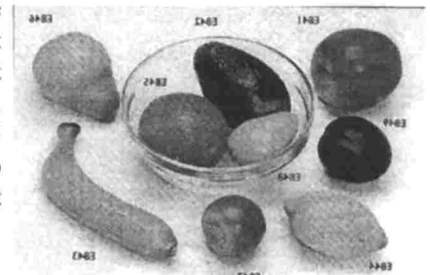


## Junior Hand Bells from Empire Music

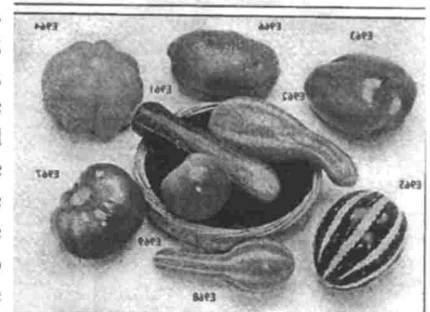
These are the ones we have been looking for! Brightly color-coded bells with note identifications on each bell and beautiful true clear tone. The set has eight 5" high note bells from C<sup>6</sup> - C<sup>7</sup> The set comes with a 16 page songbook and includes shipping. US\$39

## Percussion Instruments

From Empire Music's catalog: a basket of fruit and veggie shakes (made by REMO) They are very realistic looking plastic. For reference the banana is 9 inches. They are bean filled. Different sizes and shapes make it easy for all to participate. They run from US\$3.95 to \$5.95 each. They also sell shaker eggs - perfect for little hands.



Besides paddle drums, ukeleles they sell kazoos, musical spoons (\$5.95); slide whistles (\$2.95); Jaw Harps for that blue grass old country sound (\$4.95) and little chrome bells with clear tinkle sounds \$4.79. (Some mime clowns use this to let people know they are coming around the corner.)



Making music together creates bonds. It is part of the way the human species resonates together. Ever notice how everyone sings together in church, but not at a company birthday party? At Wavy Gravy's adult camp we use to spend hours just spontaneously making rhythm together. Anyone can shake a tambourine or rattle a piece of fruit together. All it takes is one clown to start it..