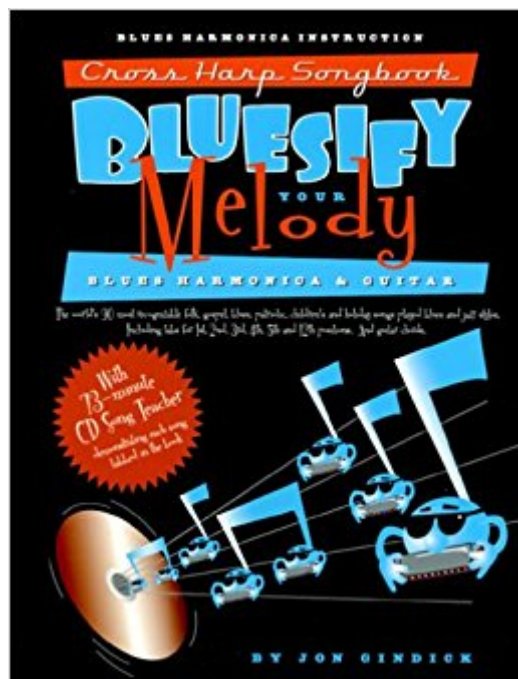




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# Bluesify Your Melody: Cross Harp Songbook - Blues Harmonica And Guitar



## Synopsis

Jon's new 8x11 inch, 120 page book, and 73 minute CD gives Cross Harp upper and lower register notation, guitar chords, first verse lyrics and alternate position tab on 90 of the world's most recognizable folk, gospel, blues, patriotic, childrens and holiday songs. The 73-minute CD song teacher has Jon play each song on a C harp, using multiple embouchures, bends, pull-offs, pull ons, vibrato, hand flutters, rhythmic chugging, tongue-blocking octaves and tongue-slaps to make these old tunes come alive. The CD is fully indexed for repeat-play study. This program was designed to be both a training manual for harp players, and a resource of songs and ideas that will last a lifetime. Beginner's will enjoy the easy 1st position versions of the songs. Blues players will stretch their abilities working out of the 2nd position tab. Jon also tabs out and performs songs in 3rd, 4th, 5th and 12th positions. A lot of these songs require perfect treatment of the 2draw and 3draw notes. The Songs are: I Mixed Americana Taps Shenandoah Clementine Polly Wolly Doodle Bill Bailey Frankie and Johnnie Oh Susanna Old Folks at Home God Bless America Take Me Out to the Ball Game America the Beautiful Star-Spangled Banner Camptown Races John Henry Peggio Cripple Creek I I Real Folk Blues Man of Constant Sorrow Little Maggie Catfish Blues Parchman Farm In the Pines House of the Rising Sun Baby, Please Don't Go Sportin' Life Blues When Things Go Wrong St. James Infirmary Motherless Child Cocaine Blues Banks of the Ohio Tom Dooley Pick a Bail of Cotton III Kid's Cross Harp How Dry I Am Skip to My Lou Old MacDonald Hey Ho, Nobody Home Hush Little Baby Shortnin' Bread Twinkle, Twinkle Froggie Went a Courtin' I A Little Teapot IV Cross Harp In Love Scarborough Fair Wildwood Flower Jamaica Farewell My Sweet Baby's Arms Summertime The Cruel War Is Waging V Train Songs Coming Around the Mountains. Working on the Railroad The Train I Ride On. Wabash Cannonball I Know You Rider Nine Hundred Miles Freight Train VI Train Songs Coming Around the Mountains Working on the Railroad The Train I Ride On. Wabash Cannonball I Know You Rider Nine Hundred Miles Freight Train VII Go West, Young Harp Player Yellow Rose of Texas The Streets of Laredo Red River Valley Git Along Little Dogies Abeline Lilly of the West Home on the Range Ol' Texas VII There's A Meeting Here Tonight When the Saints. . Swing Low, Sweet Chariot Amazing Grace Wade in the Water Somebody Touched Me Row Your Boat Ashore Lonesome Valley Just a Closer Walk With Thee Fairest Lord Jesus Kum Ba Ya I Am a Pilgrim Rock My Soul Can the Circle Be Unbroken? How Can I Keep From Singing? Worried Man Blues Sowing on the Mountain VIII Holiday Harpin' Jingle Bells Oh Come All Ye Faithful Deck the Halls The First Noel Joy to the World Silent Night Auld Lang Syne Away in the Manger Oh Little Town of Bethlehem God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

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## Customer Reviews

Jon Gindick is author of numerous best-selling harmonica instruction books, cds, and videos. He currently hosts Harmonica Jam Camp, a three day seminar on blues harp held in the major cities in the United States.

After you learn to play notes on the harmonica, you realize what you really want to do it play 2nd position and play bends. Unfortunately, there are very few harmonica books with this type of music. Many just have old standards in first position which is not bluesy. Others like music of Sonny Boy Williamson, are too advanced for most people. This is a nice book for a rookie that wants something more and has some easy bends.

Not there yet but I am reading / studying the book & the CD and slowly developing some skills.in the beginning book Harmonica for the musically Hopeful book by Jon and this also is a great book but I have to go slower than the teacher.Great Books. ANS

Good, solid advice for a beginner.

I was hesitant about buying this book because some of the songs I was just not interested in such

as the Christmas songs and children's songs. I am glad I went ahead and bought it. This book teaches you how to take any song you want and make it Bluesy. In fact, using the kids songs was ingenious. Everybody knows the melody... so you know where you are starting from...then Gindick shows you how to add a little rhythm... add a note...accent another note, drop a note here and there and substitute a blues note...You will be amazed what he does on a simple song. I will never think of "Old MacDonald" in the same way. He does an amazing job with it on the cd and tab. If you want to play harp with bluesy style, don't hesitate to buy this book. I have a dozen or so Harp books and this by far is the best!

Amazing book for cross harp! All tunes are offered in bluesy-jazzy style. Jon's method is very advanced from what I found so far.

Great book and CD included. Can't wait to get to it.

One of the most amazing books ever. It gave me songs to play in such a way that they are bluesified. Much Thanks to Jon Gindick for creating this book!

An excellent instruction book by a master of the Cross Harp.

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