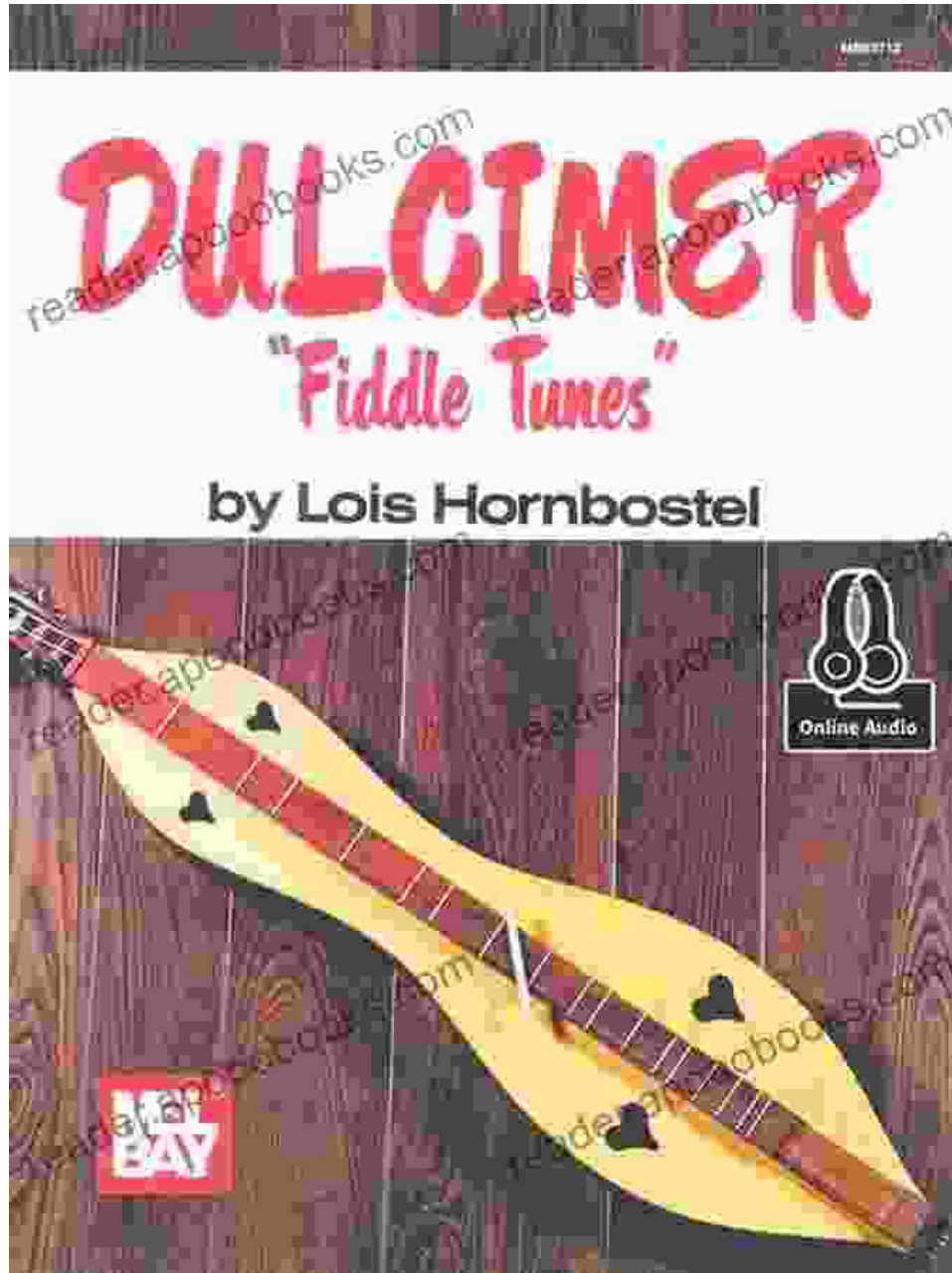


Discover the Enchanting Sounds of the Dulcimer: The Ultimate Guide for Musicians



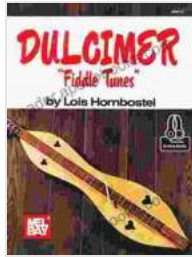
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Step into the enchanting world of the dulcimer, a captivating stringed instrument that has captivated musicians and audiences for centuries. Ryan Bloom's "Dulcimer Fiddle Tunes" is the ultimate guide for budding and seasoned players alike, offering an immersive journey into the intricacies of this beloved instrument.

Chapter 1: Unveiling the Dulcimer's History and Design

Delve into the rich history of the dulcimer, tracing its origins from ancient times to its modern-day resurgence. Discover the various types of dulcimers, including the mountain dulcimer and hammered dulcimer, and explore their unique designs and construction.

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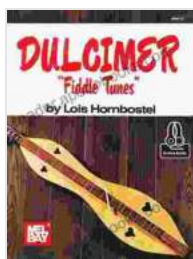
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