



CAROL OF THE BELLS

This is one of my favorite Christmas tunes. It fits very well on the hammer dulcimer, and the fact that the hammering patterns can be played vertically for the first and second parts means that it is easy to change octaves. This setting is in Am for 12/11 dulcimers, but for larger dulcimers I like to play it in Em so that I can play in three octaves. When I play the tune I like to intersperse phrases of We Three Kings (in Am) as I play the first part over and over until I have played all the phrases of We Three Kings with Carol of the Bells interspersed between phrases. **Rick Fogel**

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(Ukrainian Bell Carol)

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Dulcimer

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