

Lorraine and Bennett Hammond - Quote Sheet

"Quite simply acoustic music at it's finest." *Dirty Linen Review*

" Dazzling, witty, eclectic, delightful duo. These two are gentle masters of folk melody. "
Boston Globe

"**Lorraine** is considered among the country's best and most innovative dulcimer players. **Bennett** is a deceptively inventive and intelligent fingerstyle guitarist - deceptive because, however inventive or finger stretching his playing is, it is sublimely melodic.... the two embrace the calm grace of the music."

New England Folk Almanac

"More than just good pickers, **Lorraine** and **Bennett** are singers with an ear for traditional and contemporary songs. They work seamlessly together, blending instruments and voices."
Golden Link Folk Singing Newsletter

"Though **Lorraine** has been called on the one hand 'the Jimi Hendrix of the dulcimer' for the way she can pick an electrically-amplified instrument, or apply a blues guitar slide, she and her husband, guitarist **Bennett Hammond**, are noted in particular for their ability to hear fresh sounds in antique music."
Dulcimer Player News

"**Lorraine Lee Hammond** subordinates her spectacular dulcimer technique to the demands of the music, never over-ornamenting the simple tunes, but then blowing us away on the album's swing medley."
Elijah Wald - Boston Globe

"**Ms Hammond**...sings and plays instruments as easily as she speaks."
Roberta Gordan - Brookline Tab

"**Bennett** is just an excellent, solid, finger-picking guitarist of the sort you could listen to all day."
The Shetland Times, Scotland

"**The Hammonds** are folk missionaries of the first order, devoted cultural activists, teachers, event organizers, and performers who love to introduce people to the joys of traditional music."
Scott Alarik - Boston Globe

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