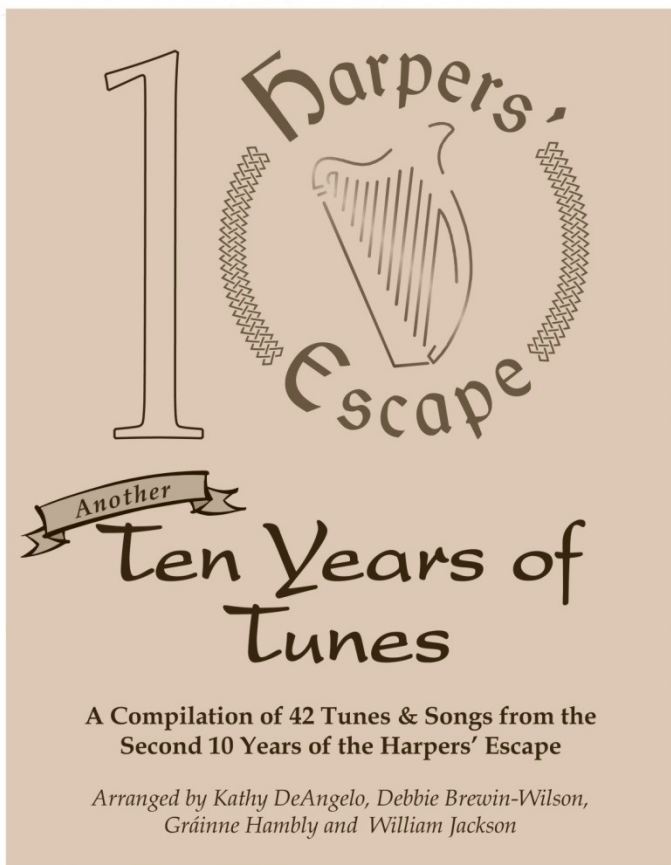


# New Music Reviews

by Denise Grupp-Verbon



**10 Harpers' Escape**

*Another*  
**Ten Years of Tunes**

**A Compilation of 42 Tunes & Songs from the Second 10 Years of the Harpers' Escape**

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*Another Ten Years of Tunes, a Compilation of 42 Tunes & Songs from the Second 10 years of the Harpers' Escape. Arranged by Kathy DeAngelo, Debbie Brewin-Wilson, Gráinne Hambly and William Jackson. Published by Kathy DeAngelo. 2012. 49 pages. \$15.00. Set of 2 companion CDs: \$15.00. Available from: [www.harpersescape.com](http://www.harpersescape.com).*

Harper's Escape, the popular weekend retreat started in 1992 by Kathy DeAngelo and Debbie Brewin-Wilson continues every fall. This late beginner to early intermediate book features over 40 of the tunes taught at the festival between 2002 and 2012. Spiral bound, the book is beautifully notated and easy to read. Many tunes include helpful fingerings and chord symbols. All the selections are either one or two pages long. The idea of the CD is to try learning the tunes by ear, before looking at the music. A number of the selections include words and/or performance tips. I recommend taking advantage of this book and companion CD. Give learning some of your favorite tunes by ear a try. You may be surprised with your success! The CD is a lovely listening experience as well! Book and CD combo: a worthwhile investment.

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