

# 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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