



# Flute Song

*Flute Song is an Ithaca area flute choir playing a wide range of musical pieces including jigs & ragtime, old favorites and new, and sonatas & ballads.*

*Current members are Megan de Jager, Kathy Hefferon, Nancy Kane, Tracy Kirkman, Andrea Lamb, and Jeannie Vallely. Two members at large are Joel Crossman and Molly Foust. We represent a variety of ages, backgrounds, careers and skills and all of us live locally.*

*Flute Song is available for dinner parties, wedding ceremonies, cocktail hours, and other special occasions.*

*New members are always welcome.*

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**Music of Stage and Screen**  
**2pm, February 8, 2009**

Scarborough Fair an English ballad derived from a Scottish ballad traced back to 1670 and arranged for flute choir by Amy Rice-Young. It is the story of a young man who asks his former lover to perform a series of impossible tasks in order for him to take her back. The modern lyrics include the refrain "parsley, sage, rosemary and thyme" where these herbs symbolize love, wisdom, loyalty, and courage respectively.

Simple Gifts a Shaker dance song by Elder Joseph Brackett and arranged by Ricky Lombardo. Elder Brackett wrote this tune while living in the Shaker community of Alfred, Maine in 1848. Many of us recognize this tune from "Lord of the Dance" adapted by English songwriter Sydney Carter in 1963.

The Sound of Music a medley of songs from the musical by Richard Rodgers and arranged by Rick Pierce. This popular musical has won the hearts of people across the globe. The story is based on the memoir of Maria von Trapp and it was the final musical written by Rodgers and Hammerstein.

The Entertainer by Scott Joplin and arranged by Bill Holcombe. Written in 1902, this piano rag was made popular from the 70's movie "The Sting." Piano rags originated in the late 1800's from the African American community.

Havah Nagilah a traditional Jewish song arranged by Phyllis Louke. It is sometimes called "Let's be Happy" and is often played at celebrations to signal the guests to begin dancing.

Penny Whistle Jig from the score of "The Molly Maguires" by Henry Mancini and arranged by Larry Moore. Irish jigs are one of the oldest forms of traditional Irish music and are meant for dancing!

Moonlight Sonata by L. van Beethoven and arranged by Rick Pierce. Beethoven included the phrase "Quasi una fantasia" in the title of this piece because it does not follow a traditional sonata pattern. Schroeder often plays this piece for Lucy.

Funeral March of a Marionette by Charles Gounod and arranged by Ricky Lombardo. Composed in 1872, you may recognize this orchestral work as the theme song for the television series "Alfred Hitchcock Presents."

Once Upon A Time... Storybook Love by Mark Knopfler. Flute choir arranged by Tracy Kirkman and guitar score by Bill Gregg. This beautiful love song was written for the movie "The Princess Bride" and is often played at weddings. Please welcome John Fracchia who joins us on guitar.

Londonderry Air an anthem of Northern Ireland arranged by Ricky Lombardo. No one really knows when it was first performed, but it was certainly before 1800. The tune was first published in 1855 and was called Londonderry Air in 1894. In the US, the tune is more commonly known as "Danny Boy" – its lyrics were written in 1910 and set to this tune in 1913 by Frederic Weatherly who had never even been to Ireland!

God Bless America by Irving Berlin and arranged by Janet Diehl. Mr. Berlin composed this piece during WWI for an army camp show. 20 years later Kate Smith sang it for Armistice Day and now it is sung at the beginning of many baseball and football games.

Savoyards a medley by Arthur Sullivan and arranged by Arthur Ephross. Savoyard is a term to describe an actor in a troupe which performs Gilbert & Sullivan musicals.

Ashokan Farewell by Jay Ungar and arranged by Ricky Lombardo. This beautiful waltz written in the style of a Scottish lament has served as a farewell song for the Ashokan Fiddle & Dance Camps of SUNY New Paltz. It was made popular by the PBS miniseries *The Civil War* aired in 1990.