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## NOTES FROM MUSIC-ON-A STRING By Beatrice Hole

*After nearly a year of planning, organizing and making the necessary arrangements, the Psalmodikonforbundet 2000 is now history. Photographs and wonderful memories are all that remain.*

*It was the best meeting we have had so far. The workshops and programs were well attended and all those who helped, deserve a round of applause and a big thank you for a job well done!*

*We so enjoyed the presence of our nine Psalmodikon playing guests from Sweden. What a great inspiration they were for all of us. We heard and learned new songs that were very suitable for the Psalmodikon and they all played with such ease and enthusiasm. I am sure that everyone of us went home humming the tunes that were played, especially "Nu ar jag nojd och glader".*

*As your Chairman, I am always thinking of ways for improvement and new ideas for our annual get-togethers. Perhaps it is time to form an "organized" club, so to speak, and elect officers. As of now, we do not have a host or a place to hold our next meeting which has been set for September 15, 2001. Hopefully, someone will offer to volunteer for the next Psalmodikonforbundet. Perhaps you have some special things that you would like to accomplish at the meetings. Please give some thought and let me know.*

*Christmas is soon here and I have included a couple of Christmas songs that sound especially nice on the Psalmodikon. Remember, the more we practice—the better the music!*



Rodney Sjoberg's  
"small"  
Psalmodikon—a gift  
to our Nordic-  
American  
Psalmodikonforbundet

*At our meeting, a letter of greeting was received and read from Rodney Sjoberg, Chairman of the Nordika Psalmodikonforbundet. He also sent along a Psalmodikon and bow that he had made. It is the smallest one I have ever seen. It measures about four inches long with a sheep-gut string and a real horse-hair bow. It plays a very little tune also. Thanks to Rodney for this special gift!*

*Rodney has made an even smaller Psalmodikon in that it fits into the petals of an Orchid Flower or can fit into a little match box. That one is only 5 cm long (about 2").*

*He has also made a very large one—250 cm long (7-1/2 ft.). It took several pieces of sheep-gut to fit onto this large one.*

*Perhaps these should be put into the Guinness Book of World Records!*