



*“Our production of new Braille music is undertaken by professionally trained musicians, and we guarantee you a product of the highest quality transcribed according to the international standards for Braille music.”*

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# Braille music



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## DBB Braille music production

DBB's capability of producing Braille music dates back to 1920 and we have over the years built up considerable expertise in this particular area. The translation into Braille is done by highly educated musicians and the proof reading is carried out by a Braille music specialist. This combination brings to the Braille production process a high level of precision and quality.

DBB produces Braille music according to the international standards agreed on in "New International Manual of Braille Music Notation" by The Braille Music Subcommittee.

## Centre of excellence

DBB finds it of major importance that the knowledge of Braille music is kept alive and supported by the possibility of having new notes produced. DBB has decided to maintain not only the production of Braille notes, but also the knowledge of this very special and advanced service for the blind and visually impaired.

By becoming a "Centre of Excellence" for Braille music production DBB will secure that staff for this highly specialized production will still be educated and DBB can offer to produce new Braille music made to order for libraries for the blind and other institutions supporting the blind and visually impaired throughout the world.

## How to get DBB Braille music

### Production of new Braille music

*For private users, libraries of the blind and other institutions supporting blind and visually impaired*

DBB offers production of new Braille music. Our production of Braille music scores is made to order – customized to each client's particular requirements.

### Sale or lending from DBB's collection of Braille music

*For private users, libraries of the blind and other institutions wishing to buy or lend items from DBB's existing collection of Braille music*

DBB has over the years build up a considerable collection of Braille music. Items from this collection is available for sale in either digital or printed formats to libraries of the blind and other institutions. Private users can borrow Braille music scores.





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## Why DBB Braille music

- DBB offers a large degree of flexibility in production and transcription methods
- DBB offers transcription by highly educated musicians and proof reading by a Braille music specialist
- DBB has many years of experience in this highly specialized production form
- DBB has practical knowledge of customizing the production of Braille music to specific requirements
- DBB has a vast collection of existing Braille music scores
- DBB has Braille music scores in both print and digital formats
- DBB has already many regular customers - including the Music section of NLS, Library of Congress

## System information

**Software:**

WpCXDN - By Carl Johan Bruner  
Based on WordPerfect 5.1

**Operativ system:**

DOS

**Hardware-required:**

Braille Printer

**Note-format:**

19 lines

40 characters

**Text-format:**

25 lines

32 characters

**Digital file:**

ASCII, Braille Lite and Log Text format

## More information

Institutions and private individuals interested in Braille music are welcome to contact DBB for further information or request a price quote for the production of a specific piece of music.

<http://www.dbb.dk/english/braille.asp>

## Reference

*„TPB have recently used DBB to produce Braille music scores. We have been very satisfied with the quality of the product and the service that DBB have provided.“*

**Björn Westling**

**The Swedish Library of Talking Books and Braille**

*DBB has the digital experience  
- why not make use of it?*