From: "Christian Hohenegger" **Subject: My wonderful Kantele**

To: "Gerry Henkel"

Dear Gerry,

I waited a longer time before I wrote to you about my kantele because I also wanted to write about my progress in playing the kantele.

First:

- Thank you a lot for the good service, everything was so fine. From beginning on. Thanks a lot!
- What a wonderful instrument! It looks so nice! It smells so fine! All my friends said: Wow, what a nice instrument!
- The sound is unique, marvellous. I enjoy it very much, my wife get so relaxed, that she starts to sleep. I also, when I am playing just for fun with meditating - thats wonderful!!
- And, it is really very easy. I now can play a lot of tunes, tuning is very easy. And I can play all the D Chords! I am so astonished about my progress.

So as a summary: One of my best purchases in life, it has been changing my life back to silence and peace. I am very, very happy about it. And thanks a lot for your help and your fine, wonderful work and gift of making such a unique instrument.

A man in Germany built kanteles in the past. I asked him about your kantele before I ordered it at your Shop. He said: "This man understands making a original kantele. A wonderful sound!"

So Gerry, I wish you the best for the future and thanks a thousand times for my kantele !!!!!!!

Many greetings from Austria

Ch. H.

I do so love one tune you play in the "Short video from YLE TV" on your website. It starts at minute 2,55 and lasts to minute 3,10. This passage so touched my deepest inner feelings, I do not know why, but it sounds as if this is the real life, the life we so miss in our modern, technique world, full of stress.