My wife, Carrie, loves to work in her woods. She can spend all day long cutting brambles, pulling vines, and thinning the woods so that favored trees can survive. She comes home covered with scratches and sweat, smiling and tugging me to come outside saying, “Come see the trees I’ve saved!”

“Carrie Saving Trees” is part of a suite of three tree pieces recorded with dulcimer and cello on the CD Saving Trees. The other two tunes are “March In The Forest” and “Sacred Place”. I recorded them in the key of E on my large, Extended Range Dulcimer. But I also play them in the key of A, which suits smaller dulcimers.