The Calling

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Everyone here plays. But, you know that already. Now, it’s your turn. Take this one, small enough to fit your little hands. As you grow, you’ll find the perfect one just for you. No one takes lessons. Just watch the others; they are your models. Yes, you can choose from many different styles. All the styles are beautiful. Pay close attention to them all. Experiment with them all. You’ll see that one or two are meant for you to play. You’ll always have time to practice. Other obligations that we all have never get in the way; we don’t let them. Haven’t you seen that we all carry ours with us everywhere we go? Everyone knows what’s important here. Look in that corner: she’s practicing. And, on that sofa. And, in that doorway. And, in front of the picture screen. They’re all practicing. The practice is never ending. Why are we practicing? It’s part of who we are. What are we practicing for? No one has ever asked me that question. For. Do you want to know if there’s some goal we’re striving to achieve? If there’s some reward at the end of our practice? Yes. We practice to become.