Instructions for Replacing Every Bulb on your Tree

Recommended tools.

- **Adjustable metal guitar finger pick (Amazon pick "Dunlop nickel silver Guitar Finger Pick set)**
- **Bungee cords (preferred) or strings for each row of a section**
- **Bandages (finger and knuckle work best)**

Work from the bottom row up!

1. **Individually bungee together all the branches (by row) above the bottom row so that you can clearly see each needle all the way to the trunk.**

2. **Remove all the bulbs in the row. I find it helpful to flatten the branch, then lift and pull to the center the tips where you have removed bulbs, this will make it easier to find the empty sockets when replacing In section A and B there may be 100 bulbs (more than 6 branches around required two light sets) most rows going up will only have 50 bulbs.**

(FYI, the number of bulbs per branch - 6 branches 8 or 9, 8 branches 12 or 13, 10 branches 10.)

- **Protect your left (or right) thumb pressing the button, I recommend with a bandage or glove and use the guitar pick.**

- **Often it helps to wear a bandage (or glove) on the other forefinger and top of the thumb to prevent callouses.**
- **It helps to wiggle the bulb front to back as you press the button to pull it out.**

3. **Count the bulbs you removed to insure you got them all (50 or 100), sometimes you must go back to each branch in search of a light still in the socket.**

4. **Once you have counted the 50 or 100 throw them in the trash!**

5. **Remove the guitar pick and replace each socket with a new bulb. Always make sure that the light set pops back on before going on to the next row.**

Rocking the bulb front and back makes it easier to insert, make sure that each of the copper wires are straight and that the button popped up.

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