

# Daisies in the Wind Volume 7

## Dancing with Friends

English Country Dances

by Elizabeth Goossen



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A publication of some of the dances devised and music composed by Elizabeth Goossen between 2010 and 2015

## Foreword

I am very excited, thankful and amazed at recording and publishing (if putting on the web can be called such) this next volume of dances with accompanying music.

In the spring of 2016 I contacted Robin Russell, of the Flying Romanos, to ask if they would be interested in recording some of my music. The reply was; "Well, send us some and we will see." I did just that and did not have to wait too long before hearing from Robin that they were all interested. The thought of working with The Romanos was somewhat intimidating but they made it an interesting, exciting, instructive and joyful experience. The recording date, August 17, 2016, arrived quickly. In the evening of that day I received an email from Robin with "Hey, We did it!!" in the subject line. As you will hear when you listen to the CD, their playing is amazing. It is energetic, creative, beautiful, and above all it is impossible to just sit and listen. Their playing impels us to dance.

There was an immense amount of work done by Village Green members before this recording happened. We came together in February, 2016 to participate in the auction which had been organized to raise funds for the project. Of course, before the date of the auction, the committee solicited items and skills, collected and then organized for the day... amazingly \$5,000.00 was raised. Thank you to everyone who supported this.

The final step in this project was the launch of the CD in conjunction with a dance weekend. The Romanos flew to Winnipeg, joined by Sharon Green, from California, for the last weekend of April 2017. On the evening of April 29<sup>th</sup> The Romanos joined with dancers from Village Green to showcase the music and the dances from the CD. The rest of the weekend was led by Sharon with playing by The Romanos. ... A weekend to remember.

It is wonderful to be a member of this group of amazingly supportive people. Village Green is truly a community of people who love to dance and who approach life with enthusiasm and joy.

With love and gratitude

Elizabeth (Liz) Goossen

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Masterful Potter (The)	Duple minor	4
Next Chapter (The)	Duple minor	2
Next One Hundred (The)	4 couples	4
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Rise Up with the Sun	Square	4
Roger's Whimsey	Duple minor	3
Round the Corner	Duple minor	2
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Spring Storm	Duple minor	2

\*rating 1 – 5 1 is the easiest and 5 the most difficult