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Dear WAC Members and Friends,

Spring has sprung! Winter is not only waning, it is quite gone. A.A. Milne's poem "Daffodowndilly" is one of my favorites; you may be seeing this again next March as well.

*She wore her yellow sun-bonnet, she wore her greenest gown;
 She turned to the south wind and curtsied up and down.
 She turned to the sunlight and shook her yellow head,
 And whispered to her neighbor: "Winter is dead."*

Many 'Bravos' and a standing ovation go to Steve Keen & Bronwen Beecher for their magnificent March 6 performance. WOW!!! What were YOUR favorite parts? Was it listening to Bronwen's beautiful French or hearing her crystal-clear soprano voice as she sang La Vie En Rose? Was it her so-right-on ethnic meter with everything she played albeit Celtic or Greek or Latin, or was it the sense of order they both created through their perfectly balanced performance? Or was it how they painted pictures for all of us that night as we sat entranced by their melodious and haunting 'chordscapes'? The list of what we all liked best could go on and on. Maybe it was her song writing with one-of-a-kind lyrics, from her song entitled 'Six Impossible Things' to 'Icicle Girl'. Now we know WHY she calls herself "The Fiddle Preacher". I would venture to guess that her soul-stirring music evoked something deep inside all of us. Steve was a wonderful counter-balance for Bronwen, with his quiet, yet powerful way of playing. His precise bellow accents throughout the night were masterfully executed every time. Steve didn't miss a beat, as the music flowed from his fingertips, no matter what Bronwen was demanding of him! Steve was as wonderful as he's always been! Steve, we are so glad you're BACK!

Coming up on April 3rd, we are pleased to announce that Glenna Archibald and Joan Weitzel, both formerly of The Accords, will be playing for us. We love their stories, and their delightful music!!! WELCOME BACK---both of you!!! Susan Henshaw and her husband are currently serving a mission so the ACCORDS are on hiatus!

Hope this letter finds you well, and looking forward to more sunny days ahead. Winter-lover that I am, some of you may be glad to know as the days keep getting warmer, that the snow is still blowing sideways in Nuuk, Greenland where it is often 13 degrees.

Warmly,

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