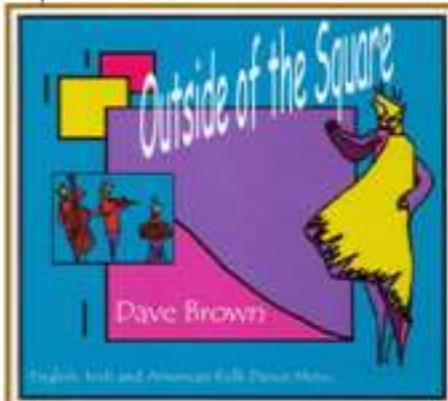




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Introduction:

Thank you for buying (or even acquiring) a copy of these tunes. Like my Waltz Book, Memories in Waltz time, these tunes span my life from the age of 21, and the time when I started playing English and American Folk Dance Music seriously, to now - the ripe old age of 51. Some appeared in an earlier publication called New Horizons, but many are revisited or new compositions. All are tried and tested on the dance floor and many have been recorded on my two solo CDs - Gingerbread and Moonshine and Outside of the Square.

If you wish to re arrange this loose alphabetical arrangement of melodies there are electronic versions available on my website at www.dlbmusic.org.uk/downloads.htm. Just copy and paste the tune into a word document and make your own pages. Great for gigs!

Once again, I have included some biographical notes as many people say they enjoy knowing about the background of the individual tunes.

So, please play these tunes wherever and whenever you wish, acknowledge their origin whenever you get a chance, and enjoy the experience. Like all tunes, once they are launched into the world, some will gain a life of their own and live and prosper, others will lie fallow waiting for the right time and the right place to show their heads. I wonder which ones, if any, will stand the test of time..... ?

Dave Brown (Warminster, England. May 2005.)

Laura's Swing

(c) Dave Brown (Ref: 119) May 1993

♩. = 120 A

G G Am Em D⁷ G G

Am D⁷ G C Am D G

E⁷ A⁷ D A⁷ D D⁷ G D Am

G G D G A⁷ D⁷ G

A tune written at the Eastbourne Festival in 1993 as Brian Jones demonstrated a Swing with his daughter Laura.

Dandelion Whine

(c) Dave Brown (Ref: 127) Oct. 1994

$\text{♩} = 132$ **A**

Am Am G G

Am Am G Am

B Am G F E⁷ Am

G F E⁷ Am G F

E⁷ Am Dm E⁷ Am

Fall-Out Jig

(c) Dave Brown (Ref: 112) May 1996

$\text{♩} = 132$ **A**

G C⁷ G A⁷ D G⁷ D F G C⁷

B D⁷ G G C⁷ A⁷ D⁷ A⁷ D⁷

G C⁷ A⁷ D⁷ E_m D⁷ G G C⁷ A⁷ D⁷ A⁷

D⁷ G B^b F B^b E^b D⁷ G

Written after the Chernobyl Nuclear Disaster.

Jig for Catherine

(c) Dave Brown (Ref: 124) Oct. 1994

$\text{♩} = 120$ [A]

G G C D7 G

G G D7 C G G D7 Em

Bm C G G D7 G

G C F F#dim G D B7

Em D7 G G D7 Em

Bm C G G D7 G

Written to remember Catherine Chope, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - At the age of 85 she opened and shared a bottle of whisky with me. The bottle was 65 years old and had been kept from her wedding. I was greatly honoured.

Jig for Bob

(c) Dave Brown (Ref: 126) Oct. 1994

$\text{♩} = 120$ [A]

A A/G# F#m E7 A F#m B7

E7 A A/G# F#m E7 E7

E7 A D A A7 D D A

A E A E A E A7 D

D A A E7 E7 A D A

Bob was one of those rare people who had no enemies. Everything he did was gold and it was a sad day when he left this world for the next. Skiing will never be the same without him.

Jig on the Scaffold

(c) Dave Brown (Ref: 146) Nov. 2004

♩. = 132 A

A A A A D

A A E⁷ A A

B D A A D D A

E⁷ E⁷ D A A

D D A E⁷ A A

1. 2.

Written in Berea Kentucky while we were staying on Scaffold Cane Ridge.

Meg O'Lymm

(c) Dave Brown (Ref: 96) Nov. 1984
revised May 2005

♩. = 120 A

G Am C D⁷ G Am C D

G Am C D⁷ G C G G

B G D A⁷ D

G D⁷ G C G G

1. 2.

A tune I recently revised and dedicated to my niece Megan who lives in Lymm.

Protherough's Jig

(c) Dave Brown (Ref: 125) Oct. 1994

$\text{♩} = 120$ A

Dm Dm Am C Dm Dm

B

Am Dm Dm C Dm

Am Dm C Gm Am Dm A⁷ Dm C

B^b Am Dm Dm Am Dm

Dedicated to Dave Protherough - a great rugby player and father to one of my pupils.

Rumble in the Jungle

(c) Dave Brown Ref: 148. April 2004

$\text{♩} = 132$ A

Am Am Am E⁷

Am Am Am E⁷

B

Am Am G E⁷

Am C E⁷ E⁷ Am

1. 2.

Whilst in the Malaysian Jungle in 2004, I played on several occasions to wild animals, trees and, not to mention, the odd Aborigine. This tune grew from the jungle sounds and atmosphere.

Tom Tiddler

c. Dave Brown - (Ref: 138) Oct. 2001

$\text{♩} = 132$ A

Chords: Dm, Dm, Dm, Dm, Dm, Dm, Dm, A, Dm, Dm, A⁷, A⁷, F, Gm, Am, B^b, C, Dm, Dm, Dm, Dm, F, Dm, Am, B^b, C, Dm, Dm, Dm, F, Dm, Am, Dm, Dm.

Written for my nephew Thomas Bird.

Celtic War Chant

An experimental piece

(c) Dave Brown (Ref: 88) Jan 1984

$\text{♩} = 120$ A

Chords: Am, G, Am, C, Am, G, F, G, Am, Am, Em, C, Am, G, Am, G, F, G, Am.

An experimental tune with a constantly changing 6:8 and 3:4 beat.

The Arborist

(c) Dave Brown (Ref: 80) April 1983

$\text{♩} = 120$

The musical score for 'The Arborist' is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 120. The score consists of five staves of music. The first staff begins with a repeat sign and a boxed 'A' above it. The notes are: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. Chords below are D, D, G, D, D. The second staff continues with notes: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. Chords below are D, G, A7, D, A7, D, Bb. The third staff has notes: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. Chords below are D, A7, D, Bb, E7. The fourth staff has notes: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. Chords below are A7, D, Bb, D. The fifth staff has notes: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. Chords below are A7, D, Bb, A7, D.

An

Arborist is a person who looks after trees - cuts them, prunes them, shapes them and nurtures them. My son, Ben, is a Tree Surgeon and an Arborist and this is for him.

15 Dollar Coke

(c) Dave Brown (Ref:122) June 1994

$\text{♩} = 120$

The musical score for '15 Dollar Coke' is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 120. The score consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a repeat sign and a boxed 'A' above it. The notes are: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. Chords below are D, A, G, D, A, G. The second staff continues with notes: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. Chords below are D, D, G, F, A. The third staff has notes: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. Chords below are D, Em, F#m, G, D, Em, F#m, G. The fourth staff has notes: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. Chords below are D, D, G, F, A.

W

While travelling in France many years ago I ordered a large drink of coke. Little did I realise that a large drink was made up from 4 small and expensive ones!

Ashton Hill

(c) Dave Brown (Ref:93) Jan 1983

$\text{♩} = 120$

Em Em Am B⁷ Em B⁷

C D Em C G C D

C Am C D Em C G

C D Em B⁷ C D Em

Pa

part of Bredon Hill, overlooking the Vale of Evesham, is known as Ashton Hill and Ashton is a small village on the slopes of that hill.

It was the location for many good walks and many happy drinks in the local public houses.

Beckford Bridge

(c) Dave Brown (Ref: 73) June 1982

$\text{♩} = 112$

Em D C C B⁷ Em

Em D C G B⁷ Em Em

G G G C Em B⁷

Em Bm D⁷ G B⁷ Em Em

Ano

Another village on the slopes of Bredon Hill is Beckford. Here there is a bridge by which I used to live. Beckford was, and still is, the venue for Folk Music weekends and the best silk handkerchiefs in the West of England!

Cotton Reel

(c) Dave Brown (Ref: 54) Oct 1981

$\text{♩} = 110$

A

D D/C# Bm A⁷ D B⁷/D# Em A⁷

1. 2.

D B⁷ E⁷ E⁷ A⁷ Em A⁷ D

B

D B⁷ E⁷ A⁷

1. 2.

D B⁷ E⁷ A⁷ D D

The

re's nothing special about this one. Just fun to play!

David's Dilemma

(c) Dave Brown (Ref:142) Feb 2003

$\text{♩} = 120$

A

D G⁷ D C D G⁷

1.

A⁷ A⁷ G⁷ A⁷ D

B

D D G⁷ G⁷ D

D C D D D

G⁷ G⁷ E⁷ F F#m G A Bm A⁷/C# D

Davi

d is my Cornish nephew. Dilemma - well it's alliteration - that's all.

Freewheeling

♩ = 132 (c) Dave Brown (Ref:95) Nov. 1984

The musical score for 'Freewheeling' is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The tempo is marked as ♩ = 132. The score consists of five systems of music. The first system starts with a boxed 'A' and contains notes with chords G, C, Em, A7, D7, and G. The second system continues with chords C, A7, D7, Em, Em, G, and B7. The third system starts with a boxed 'B' and contains notes with chords Em, C, Am, D7, C, F, and Csus4. The fourth system continues with chords C, C, F, Csus4, C, and D. The fifth system ends with chords G9, G9, D, B7, Em, D7, and G. A Roman numeral 'I' is placed at the end of the fifth system.

hear this tune played with a full brass section in the B music. If you get a chance listen to the MIDI version on my website. I may have realised that dream by the time you get there!

Home Again!

♩ = 132 (c) Dave Brown (Ref:151) Jan 2005

The musical score for 'Home Again!' is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a common time signature (C). The tempo is marked as ♩ = 132. The score consists of four systems of music. The first system starts with a boxed 'A' and contains notes with chords D, A, E7, A, E7, A, and E7. The second system continues with chords D, A, E7, A, E7, A, and A, with first and second endings indicated. The third system starts with a boxed 'B' and contains notes with chords A, A, E7, A, and E7. The fourth system continues with chords A, A, D, E7, A, E7, and A, also with first and second endings indicated.

After returning home from a long period of travel it was great to stand in my room and play the fiddle. This tune just fell out of the instrument!

Kuala Tahan

Play Mysteriously

(c) Dave Brown (Ref:147) March 2004

♩ = 120

Musical score for 'Kuala Tahan' in G minor, 3/4 time. The score consists of four systems of music. The first system starts with a boxed 'A' and contains two staves. The second system contains two staves with first and second endings. The third system starts with a boxed 'B' and contains two staves. The fourth system contains two staves with first and second endings. Chord symbols are placed below the notes: Gm, D7, A, and D.

Kuala Tahan is a small village on the Sungai Tembeling River in the Taman Negara Jungle in Malaysia. This tune feels like the Malaysian music we heard.

Leaping Lewis

(c) Dave Brown (Ref:150) April 2005

♩ = 120

Musical score for 'Leaping Lewis' in E major, 3/4 time. The score consists of six systems of music. The first system starts with a boxed 'A' and contains two staves. The second system contains two staves. The third system contains two staves. The fourth system starts with a boxed 'B' and contains two staves. The fifth system contains two staves. The sixth system contains two staves. Chord symbols are placed below the notes: A, D, E7, EAug, F#m, and D.

Lewis

Elliot Clarke is my Great Nephew and, currently, he's the newest member of our family.

Mad Meg

(c) Dave Brown (Ref: 79) Nov 1982

$\text{♩} = 132$

The musical score for 'Mad Meg' is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 132. The score consists of four systems of music. The first system starts with a repeat sign and a first ending bracket labeled 'A'. The second system has two endings, labeled '1.' and '2.'. The third system starts with a repeat sign and a first ending bracket labeled 'B'. The fourth system also has two endings, labeled '1.' and '2.'. Chord symbols are placed below the notes: A7, D, D, A7, D, D, G, D, Bb, A7, D, D, D, A7, D, D.

Meg was John & Elvyn's Dog back in the Wild Thyme days.

Mark in Thyme (marking time?)

(c) Dave Brown (Ref: 99) Jan 1985

$\text{♩} = 132$

The musical score for 'Mark in Thyme (marking time?)' is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 132. The score consists of five systems of music. The first system has a first ending bracket labeled 'A'. The second system has a first ending bracket labeled 'B'. The third system has a first ending bracket labeled 'B'. The fourth system has a first ending bracket labeled 'B'. The fifth system has a first ending bracket labeled 'B'. Chord symbols are placed below the notes: D, D7, G, G, A7, A7, D, D, B7, B7, E7, A7, D, A7, D, G, D, D, D, G, G, D, D, A7, A7, D, G, E7, E7, A7, A7, D, G, D.

ark is my second son and I hope he enjoys playing along to this catchy melody.

M

Miss Kirsty Rose

(c) Dave Brown (Ref: 118) May 1992
revised May 2005

$\text{♩} = 145$

D A⁷ D A⁷ A⁷ A⁷

A⁷ A⁷ D B⁷ E⁷ A⁷ D Em

D^o/F D/F# G A⁷ D E⁷ E⁷ E⁷

E⁷ A⁷ A⁷ A⁷ D⁷ D⁷

G A⁷ D Em D^o/F D/F# G A⁷ D

Kir

sty Rose Clarke is my Great Niece.

Miss Rosie Bird

(c) Dave Brown (Ref:128) Sept 1995

$\text{♩} = 112$

G C D⁷ D⁷

G C D⁷ D⁷ G

G C G D⁷

G C G D⁷ G D⁷ G

Thi

s is for Rosie who is my Niece and sister to "Felicity" and "Tom Tiddler".

Pip Squeak

(c) Dave Brown (Ref: 116) Feb 1987
revised May 2005

$\text{♩} = 120$

F F Dm F C⁷ Dm

1. 2.

F B^b C⁷ F B^b A⁷ Dm

Dm Dm/C B^b Gm Dm

1. 2.

Dm/C B^b A⁷ Dm Gm C⁷ F

This

tune is revised from long ago and at last given a name. It's dedicated to Philippa - my niece from Lymm.

Port and Starboard

(c) Dave Brown (Ref:101) May 1985

A

G C Am D⁷ G

B

C D⁷ G G G F

F G G F G

This tune was written to compliment "Good bye Girls we're going to Boston". It was recorded on the LP "Captain's Ceilidh" produced by the EFDSS to celebrate the Year of the Mariner. Hence the nautical title.

Rachael's March

(c.) Dave Brown (Ref:143) July 2003

$\text{♩} = 102$ **A**

D G D A⁷ D D G

D A⁷ D D G D A⁷ D D

B

G G A⁷ D D A⁷ A⁷

Bm Bm A⁷ A⁷ D Em

F#m F#m G A⁷ D D

A

typically English sounding march tune. It's dedicated to my niece Rachael.

The Royal Engagement

(c.) Dave Brown (Ref:103) Oct 1985

$\text{♩} = 96$ **A**

Am E⁷ Am Am E⁷ Am G⁷

1. 2.

C G Am E⁷ Am Am E⁷ Am Am E⁷ Am Am E⁷

B

Am E⁷ Am G Am Bm/D D^{#o} E⁷ A⁷ Dm Dm E⁷

1. 2.

Am G Am E⁷ Am Am E⁷ Am Am E⁷ Am E⁷

Written after the engagement of a royal couple.

Swakopmund Lass

♩ = 120

(c) Dave Brown (Ref:148) Feb 2004

Musical score for "Swakopmund Lass" in A major, 4/4 time. The score consists of four staves. The first staff is marked with a boxed 'A' and contains the first line of music with chords A, A, E7, and E7. The second staff contains the second line of music with chords A, A, F#m, E7, and A, and includes a first and second ending. The third staff is marked with a boxed 'B' and contains the third line of music with chords A, E7, A, E7, and A. The fourth staff contains the fourth line of music with chords E7, F#m, E7, and A, and includes a first and second ending.

Patie

nce (my wife) and I travelled in Namibia in February 2004. Here, in the coastal town of Swakopmund, we met a young lady called Nelise who enjoyed singing and playing music. This tune reminds me of that time.

Wickham Jambouree

♩ = 120

(c) Dave Brown (Ref:55) Oct 1981

Musical score for "Wickham Jambouree" in C major, 4/4 time. The score consists of four staves. The first staff is marked with a boxed 'A' and contains the first line of music with chords Am, Am, Am, C, G, G, C, G. The second staff contains the second line of music with chords Am, Am, Am, G, C, G, Am, Am. The third staff is marked with a boxed 'B' and contains the third line of music with chords G, C, C, C, G, C7, F, F. The fourth staff contains the fourth line of music with chords C, F, F, Em, C, G, Am, Am.

Th

e Wickham Jambouree is a festival held in Oxfordshire, England.

Blue Days

(c) Dave Brown (Ref: 51) Oct 1981

$\text{♩} = 120$

Chords: G G/F C G G G/F
C/E D⁷ G G/F C/E D⁷
G⁷ C⁷ D⁷ G D⁷ G G G/B
C⁷ C[♯]o D⁷ G A⁷ D⁷ G G/B
C⁷ C[♯]o G/D C⁷/E D⁷/F[♯] G D⁷/F[♯] G

Sometimes, when I have a Blue Day, I just pick up this tune and wring out every ounce of joy, and then I feel much better!

Church Flowers

(c) Dave Brown (Ref:76) July 1982

$\text{♩} = 112$

Chords: G D⁷ Em D⁷ G D⁷ Em D⁷
G E⁷ A⁷ D⁷ G D⁷ G D⁷ G
G A⁷ D D⁷ G C⁷ A⁷ D⁷
G C C[♯]o D D⁺ G D⁷ G G

Popped out to organise the Church Flowers and came back with this tune instead.

Heatherington's Hornpipe

(c.) Dave Brown (Ref:121) Sept 1994

$\text{♩} = 132$

Chords: F, C7, F, C7, F, C7, Dm, Dm, F, C7, F, B \flat , Am, B \flat , F, C7, F, F, C7, F, Dm, Dm, Dm/C, Dm/C, Dm/B \flat , Dm/B \flat , A7, A7, F, C7, F, B \flat , Am, B \flat , F, C7, F, F, C7, F

Heatherington's is a small Irish Bar in Swiss Vale, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. I spent "several" hours there in the past, playing the fiddle, drinking the beer and enjoying the blarney.

Mona Lisa

(c.) Dave Brown (Ref:123) June 1994

$\text{♩} = 132$

Chords: D, D, A7, D, D, A7, G, A, B7, E7, A, D, B7, Em, B7, E7, A7, D

Yes, there's only one. I wrote this in a French Café, shortly after seeing the picture (which, in my opinion, is rather small for all the fuss).

Red Tail Rag

(c) Dave Brown (Ref:104) March 1986

$\text{♩} = 132$

Chords for Red Tail Rag:

Staff 1: G C⁷ G C⁷ G D D⁺

Staff 2: G G[♭] Am Bm C⁷ D⁷ G G

Staff 3: G C E⁷ A⁷ D⁷ G D⁷

Staff 4: G F A⁷/E D⁷ G G C

Staff 5: E⁷ A⁷ D⁷ G E⁷/G[♯] A⁷ C⁷ D⁷ G

No story, just another fun tune.

West Pinnacle

(c) Dave Brown (Ref: 24) Jan 1981

$\text{♩} = 160$

Chords for West Pinnacle:

Staff 1: A E⁷ A E⁷ A E⁷ E⁷ A⁷

Staff 2: D A D A B⁷ E⁷ A A E⁷ A A E⁷

Staff 3: A Bm A⁷ D B⁷ E⁷

Staff 4: A⁷ D A B⁷ E⁷ A A E⁷ A A

West Pinnacle is a small outcrop of rock just outside Berea in Kentucky.

Elegance

Play smoothly and with "Elegance"

(c) Dave Brown (Ref: 115) Nov 1986

$\text{♩} = 102$

A

Dm Dm Dm A⁷ B^b Gm⁶ Dm A⁷

Dm Dm Gm⁶ Gm⁶ C⁷ F A⁷ Dm

B

Dm G⁷ C F B^b B^b A⁷ A⁷

Dm Dm Gm Gm C⁷ F A⁷ Dm

An Elegant piece of English music arranged here for 4 Instruments.
Possibly a String Quartet.

Other publications by Dave Brown.

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