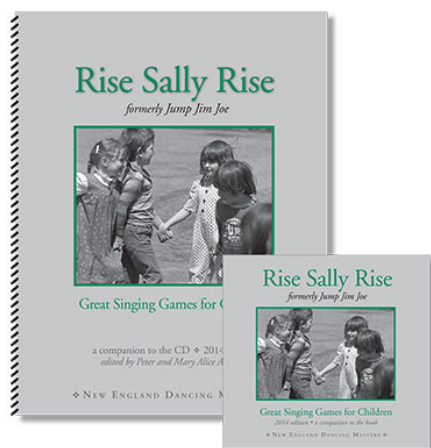


Balance and Sing Store Update ~ Winter 2016-2017

Tone Chamber

by Rachel Bell

This debut solo album from accordion player and tunesmith Rachel Bell contains 13 tracks of traditional music with a contemporary twist, drawing from French, Celtic, contra dance, and English influences and performed on accordion, fiddle, piano, mandolin, clarinet, and guitar. Joined by guest artists Karen Axelrod, Andrew and Noah VanNostrand, Eileen Nicholson, Julie Vallimont, and Susan Kevra, Rachel's playing is infused with a contagious enthusiasm for her instrument and a deep love for the musical traditions she carries. A perfect gift for any music-lover in your life! \$16.00



Rise Sally Rise (book and CD)

from *New England Dancing Masters*

The 2014 edition of the original 1992 collection of 21 of Peter and Mary Alice Amidon's favorite traditional singing games from the US and British Isles. Includes tips on teaching dance in the classroom, transcriptions of the melodies, and a glossary of dance terms. The CD features the Amidon family (when Sam and Stefan were sopranos) singing the songs accompanied by a variety of instruments, with two new replacement cuts ("Alabama Gal" and "Noble Duke of York") that are dynamic accompaniments for classroom dancing.

Book, 46 pages, \$17.00. CD, 20 tracks, \$15.00.



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