

# Gavin's Fancy

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Carolan's Welcome (AB)

Greta Christina

Longways duple minor

2004

- A    1-4    Women gypsy by the right once around,  
      5-8    Women left-hand turn once around.  
      9-16  Men repeat 1-8 above.
- B    1-4    Partners set and turn single,  
      5-8    Left-hand star once around.  
      9-12  Partners R-hand turn once around. At the end of the turn, keep right hands joined; 2s face down while 2s face up.  
      13-16 With partners, all chassez (step-pause-close) twice to the right and slightly forward diagonally, then chassez twice to the left and slightly forward diagonally, to move into progressed places.

Tip: At the end of the left-hand star, drop hands slightly early, to make it easier to move into the right-hand turn with partner.

Written in honor of San Francisco mayor Gavin Newsom, shortly after he initiated the issuing of same-sex marriage licenses in San Francisco. Greta writes: "I know there will be a temptation among some straight dance communities to convert the dance into a duple minor improper, but while I'm generally in favor of the folk process and support dances being tinkered with, in this case I'd like to ask callers to honor the intention behind the dance and not tinker with it in this way. Thanks."

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