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JigJaw release their debut CD

doodle i doe

doodle i records 001

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*'...a quartet with enough experience, expertise and energy to power a small Central American country...
Their music is bursting with joy – intricately crafted and beautifully sung four-part a capella harmony,
and the dancing...dead-on percussion from four or more feet'*

Alan Rose, Tykes News

JigJaw are delighted to make a big song and dance about the release of their CD **doodle i doe**. **JigJaw** are all about singing for dancing and dancing for singing - and **doodle i doe** delivers a striking combination of foot percussion and passion of dance traditions with strong vocal harmonies in a tight, scintillating quartet of singing and dancing talents.

doodle i doe draws on the rich variety of European couple dances, mouth music, nonsense rhyme and songs from Britain and beyond for a highly distinctive collection of songs.

Whenever people have got together to entertain one another there have been occasions when nobody played or could afford instruments, or certain instruments were banned; the Devil was often involved. People did not always sit around doing crosswords; they sang for the dancing and they danced for the singing and that's what **JigJaw** does. Singing for dancing traditions, found practically everywhere in the world, are an expression of happiness, and the fun people can create for one another out of nothing.

JigJaw is about rekindling the links between dancers and singers, songs and dances, and performers and audiences.

Amongst the songs **doodle i doe** introduces you to the toe tapping talents of **Rosie Davis** (solo step dancer, Davis, Locker & Winquist, Sisters Unlimited, The English String Band) and **Kerry Fletcher** (choreographer and folk dance teacher). Both are well known figures on the traditional music and dance scene, on **doodle i doe** you hear them dance round a range of styles from Appalachian clog to southern English stepping. They are joined by **Janet Russell** (solo singer, singing leader, Sisters Unlimited) and **Frances Watt** (singer and singing leader).

Enjoy the CD, and we hope to meet you on the dance floor or concert stage soon.

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