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T:Wissahickon Drive

M:C|

L:1/8

C:by Liz Carroll

S:after George Wilson, LOTL 1992

R:reel

O:Irish-American

N:This proved to be a better fiddle tune than a box tune; Mike Richardson did a

N:better job of this on fiddle, in Scotsbroome, than I ever did. at dance speed.

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N:It is a lovely "clear A" tune. Some Irish session players say that Irish

N:tunes are never in A major. I guess Liz isn't Irish enough; after all, she is

N:from the Sout' Side of Chicago, and wrote the tune about a (now) foot-path in

N:Philadelphia, PA, not Ireland.

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N:This tune has become a favorite of fiddlers Lindon Toney and Jesse Partridge,

N:of Olympia's 4th Saturday band "Riff Raff". I dance to them whenever I can.

H:Google indicates: Wissahickon Creek rises in Montgomery County, PA, runs

H:approximately 23 miles, passing through and dividing Northwest Philadelphia

H:before emptying into the Schuylkill River. Wissahickon Drive is a beautiful

H:historic turnpike, now closed to cars.

Z:abc's PLK 9/2021 fr. my LOTL-camp transcription in the Scotsbroome "book".

K:A

AF|"A"EFAB cBAB |c2 ef "(E7) "ecBA |"D"F2 dF eF de |"A"feef ecBA |!

"A"EFAB cBAB |c2 ef eAce |"D"fagf "A"eAcA |"E"BEGB "A"A2 :|]!

A2 |"A"a2 ga "(E)"baga |"D"fAde fagf|"A"eAce aece |aedc "E"BEGB |!

"A"a2 ga "(E)"baga |"D"fAde fagf|"A"eAce aedc |"E"BEGB "A"A2 :|]