

# Zephyr Lightning Bolts

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The Zephyr Lightning Bolts is an Old Time band from Wilkes and Surry County in North Carolina whose musical influence comes mainly from Thornton and Emily Spencer of Whitetop, Virginia. They play traditional Old Time music that includes knockdown tunes for flat footing, ballads for waltzes and two-steps, jigs and reels for square dances and Virginia Reels, and old gospel songs for the audience to sing along.

The Zephyr Lightning Bolts play for local square dances and festivals, as well as such venues as "The Carter Family Fold" in Hiltons, Virginia and Tim White's "Pickin' Porch" in Bristol, Virginia. They have made five recordings.

STEVE BOWEN - Bass, Vocals

DIANE BOWEN - Claw hammer Banjo, Vocals

JACOB BOWEN - Fiddle, Vocals

EDDIE BUTCHER - Guitar