

My Dad's Polish Wedding Waltz

from Stan Gonshorowski
Tune of the Month: March 2016

♩=140

Violin

8

1. 2.

3

15

1. 2. 3.

"My Dad's Polish Wedding Waltz" is what Stan Gonshorowski of Eugene always called this tune. But if you get into a discussion about where it's from some will claim it is Swedish, others will claim Norwegian, and there are numerous variants of the tune. Stan grew up in a rural community on the North Dakota-Minnesota border, in a mixed neighborhood of Scandinavian, Polish, and Bohemian settlers. He said he thought he remembered hearing it from his dad, also a fiddler. I picked it up from Stan and have probably varied it in small ways over the years.

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