

Polish Wedding Waltz

Tune of the Month: March 2016

from Stan Gonshorowski

Arr. Linda Danielson

$\text{♩} = 140$

Violin

7

3

13

last time, last two measures:

"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.

Linda Danielson