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Tune of the Month

Special Thanks to
Joe Ross
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Tune of the Month
for October

Born in Choisy (Rigaud) in 1959 into a family of farmers, Michel Faubert grew up in a world where song, folk music in particular, held a prominent place during family celebrations. Driven by the musical and literary effervescence that marked Quebec in the 1970s, he began collecting traditional songs and legends in his county of Vaudreuil-Soulanges.

Inspired by the movement back to Quebec roots, he began collecting songs and stories from the elderly in his region, then throughout Quebec and Acadia

"Waltz of the Toys", or "Valse Des Jouets", is a delightful tune and several very different versions can be found on YouTube.

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Waltz of the Toys (Valse Des Jouets)

Michel Faubert

French Canadian

$\text{♩} = 55$

D Major

The musical score is written in D Major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of seven staves of music. The first staff begins with a key signature change to D Major and a 3/4 time signature. A box labeled 'A' is placed above the first measure. A double bar line with repeat dots follows. The first staff contains the following chords: D, D, D, D. The second staff starts at measure 5 and contains the following chords: A, A, A, 1.D, 2.D. The third staff starts at measure 10 and contains the following chords: B, D, G, A, D. The fourth staff starts at measure 14 and contains the following chords: D (or Bm), Em, A, Bm (or D). The fifth staff starts at measure 18 and contains the following chords: Bm, Em, A, D. The sixth staff starts at measure 22 and contains the following chords: G, D, A. The final two measures of the sixth staff are boxed and labeled '1. To Repeat' and '2. Last time'. The first measure of the box contains the chord D, and the second measure contains the chord D. The word 'Fine' is written at the end of the second measure. Below the sixth staff, the instruction 'D.S. al Fine' is written.