

## Tune of the Month --Bond-Vals (Also: Farmer's Waltz & Josephine Waltz)

I heard this tune from Valdemar Nelson of Portland, probably about 1974. He usually called it "Farmer's Waltz" or "Josephine Waltz", but this book version gives the old-country title: "Bond -Vals". Valdemar played a lot of Scandinavian tunes and was proud of his Scandinavian heritage. After I told him how much I liked the tune, he gave me this copy from one of many books of urban popular Scandinavian tunes that made it to this country and slipped into oral tradition among Scandinavian-American musicians.



Linda Danielson

You can see *Celtic Traditions* (Linda Danielson, Joe Ross, and Janet Naylor) performing this beautiful waltz on YouTube by typing into Google: "Bond Vals (Farmer's Waltz)".

### Bond-Vals Farmer Waltz

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Over 80 people turned out to hear District 10's jam in May! Pictured here are: Joyce Pickett, Gene Hodson, Guy Kinman, Whitey (Clarence Kelm), Bob Hanson, foreground; John Tilley and Bill in the background. Several of these performers will be honored at the National Treasures Celebration on July 12.



A kid's jam brought out some young musicians to Figaro's Pizza in Burns, playing with their teacher, Ruel Teague.