

# Tune of the Month Suggested by Melinda Grant (District 4)

We OOTFA members are lucky enough to have some very talented old time music composers among us. The idea of old time music being newly composed may at first blush seem 'just wrong'; but all those old tunes got composed by someone, sometime. To stay relevant, the music must evolve and be 'refreshed'. Our next few Hoedowner tunes will feature some of the wonderful tunes written by OOTFA members. (If you've written one yourself or know of tunes written by OOTFA members please let Karen or Melinda know!

Don't worry, "Cambria" by Homer McLain is coming right up...) Here is a beautiful waltz written by District 9's Ruel Teague: "I Hate To Say Good-bye." Many of you heard Ruel play it with Jessie Kurtz at Prineville last September. We in District 4 often use it as our closing number.



Ruel Teague

## I Hate to Say Goodbye

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