

MAZURKA DE LAPLEAU

Traditional French Dance Tune

This is a three-part arrangement of the traditional French dance tune called "*Mazurka de Lapeau*". 'Mazurka' refers to a type of waltz, which originated in Poland in the late 1500's. It gained increased widespread popularity within many 'high society' lifestyles of the European culturally elite, including several Scandinavian countries, such as Norway & Denmark.

The term Lapeau refers to a small village in the French province of Correze, located in the south central part of the country. This tune has become a popular waltz among classical and old-time musicians alike; this song has been recorded by everyone from Norman Blake to Andres Segovia.

This arrangement is based on a version arranged by my good friend Guy George, who has included it in the 3rd volume of his "*Band in a Book*" series, entitled "*Tunes from Around the World*". I have provided parts for three dulcimers which include arrangements for a melody, harmony, and bass.

In music and friendship,

~Tull

