

Polska efter Spel Borgen

Medelpad, Sweden

2nd voice by Emma Ahlberg

Violin 1

Violin 2

5

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

8

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

In the late 1700's and first half of the 1800's a fiddleplayer named Erik Borg lived in Indal, western Medelpad. His fame as a skillful fiddleplayer was widespread. Already at a very young age, he had a great talent, which his parents tried to discourage, but failed. He became a great musician who was given the nickname "Spel Borgen" (Spel=playing) and was hired at countless weddings and other events.

This polska is number 263 in Svenska låtar, Medelpad (Swedish tunes, Medelpad) where it is notated from the playing of his great-grandchild Ernst Annell.