

Bear Dance, Aug. 18, 1973
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Transcript

AUDIOTAPE, SIDE 1

00:00 Arnold Munkel: Today is Saturday the eighteenth. This evening we're up at the Legion Club. Joe and Vi Kornmeyer are putting on a little party up here and I guess they had bear meat sandwiches up here today- tonight and, boy, is there ever a crowd up here. You can hear that by the chatter going on.

Marion and I didn't get up here till kind of late- it was after nine when we got here, but, boy, things were sure going strong by the time we got here.

They're having music here tonight by the Viking Band made up of Lyndon Johnson on accordion and Grant Melbostad on the banjo and his wife, she plays the drums, and then Vi, she plays the piano and, boy, she's good at it too.

By golly, I better get over by the orchestra and get this tape recorder going with them. I'm sitting over here by the table but there's too much talk and chatter over here, so I want to be near the orchestra, then I don't get so much of that.

The orchestra's getting all set now so pretty soon we'll take off on a real good one.

By golly, Joe is gonna rattle the bones too, the way it looks.

Grant and Verdayne Melbostad, Lyndon Johnson, Joe and Vivian Kornmeyer

01:33 "Marie"

04:11 "In the mood"

06:34 Stage Announcement: Okay, ladies and gentlemen now we're gonna have the Bear March and would you please go out and tell Bud Kemp and Gloria and all of them at the table to come in for the Bear March. This will be the Bear March right now. ...And this is for the Bear March, for all you good bears tonight. Bud Kemp, Gloria, all of you march in there. Bud Kemp, Gloria, all of you good people, all you big bears out there please come in.

07:27 "When the saints go marching in"

12:43 unidentified tune

15:22 unidentified tune

18:00 "Five foot two, eyes of blue"

20:26 "Kristiania waltz"

- 23:13 "Bonde bryllup" (Farmer's wedding) aka "Old husking bee"
- 25:11 "Johan på Snippen"
- 27:16 medley: "Gamle Ole Matis"; "A jeg vet en Sæter"; Johan på Snippen"
- 29:29 "Pennsylvania polka"
- 33:26 unidentified tune
- 35:14 unidentified tune
- 37:20 Stage Announcement: ...Good bear people, are you having a lot of fun? And if so, give "a-paws," And now the next one will be a waltz by the Viking Band of Spring Grove.
- 37:38 unidentified waltz
- 39:35 unidentified waltz
- 41:37 "Der Deitcher's dog" (Oh where oh where has my little dog gone?); "Did you ever see a lassie?"
- 43:37 "Little brown jug"
- 45:40 unidentified tune
- 47:58 unidentified tune
- 49:41 unidentified tune
- 51:45 unidentified waltz
- 54:53 "The sidewalks of New York"
- 57:27 unidentified tune; "There's a tavern in the town"
- 60:05 "Sleepy waltz"
- 62:40 "Cruising down the river (On a Sunday afternoon)"

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- 00:00 unidentified tune
- 01:48 "When you're smiling"

03:48	“Kristiania waltz”
07:46	“St. Paul waltz”
09:37	unidentified waltz
12:05	“Ranger waltz”
16:25	unidentified two-step
18:57	“Who’s sorry now”
21:18	unidentified two-step
23:23	unidentified two-step