Lesson 17 Slovenian style Polka

Happy Mountaineer Polka

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In Slovenian style polkas, it is common to have a pitch change for the B section, as seen in measure 26. Then, when the song is repeated, you go back to the original key. This style of polka was made famous by Frank Yankovic in the 1940s. It is still popular with polka bands in the Upper Midwest US.