

Per-Erik Svedin was a great fiddleplayer. He was born in Gnarp, Hälsingland in 1853. When he was 9 years old he started to play violin with his father as teacher. After he got married he moved to Njurunda in Medelpad, where he lived until his death, in 1910.

This waltz was played by his grandfather and was, according Svedin "the oldest waltz in Hälsingland". Svedin called it "Farfarsvalsen" (Grandpa's waltz) but it was also known as "Lappvalsen" (Sami-waltz) and was believed to have come to Hälsingland with nomadic Samies from the mountains.

This waltz is number 219 in the book "Svenska låtar, Medelpad" (Swedish tunes, Medelpad)