

STECIAK'S

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The musical score for "Steciak's" is written in 3/4 time and consists of eight staves of music. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The chords indicated above the notes are: Gm, D7, D7, Gm, D7, Gm, D7, Gm, Cm, Gm, D7, Gm, Cm, Gm, D7, Gm, Cm, Gm, D7, Gm. The melody is characterized by a gypsy-sounding scale with a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, and some triplet-like rhythms.

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"I wrote this at the intermission of a contra dance. Instead of eating cookies, I wandered over to the piano and began playing around with a gypsy-sounding scale. I looked up and saw that people were waltzing to my music so I kept on playing. Within a couple minutes I had an A section and part of a B section, which I desperately tried to remember when I got home. After playing this tune, Judy Steciak asked what it was called, so of course I said *Steciak's*. This will be on the next Uncle Gizmo recording of all original waltzes and in my next (still unnamed) tunebook, both due out in 1995." Available from Larry Unger, 5 Sandy Pond Rd, Lincoln, MA 01773.