

# The Log Driver's Waltz

If you should ask any girl from the parish around, What  
 pleases her most from her head to her toes, She'll say I'm not  
 sure that it's bus(i)-ness of yours, But I do like to waltz with a  
 log dri-ver For he goes bur-ling down a-down white wa-ter;  
 That's how the log dri-ver learns to step light-ly, It's bur-ling  
 down a-down white wa-ter; a log dri-ver's waltz pleas-es  
 girls com-plete-ly.

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If you should ask any girl from the parish around,  
 What pleases her most from her head to her toes,  
 She'll say — I'm not sure that it's business of yours,  
 But I do love to waltz with a log driver.

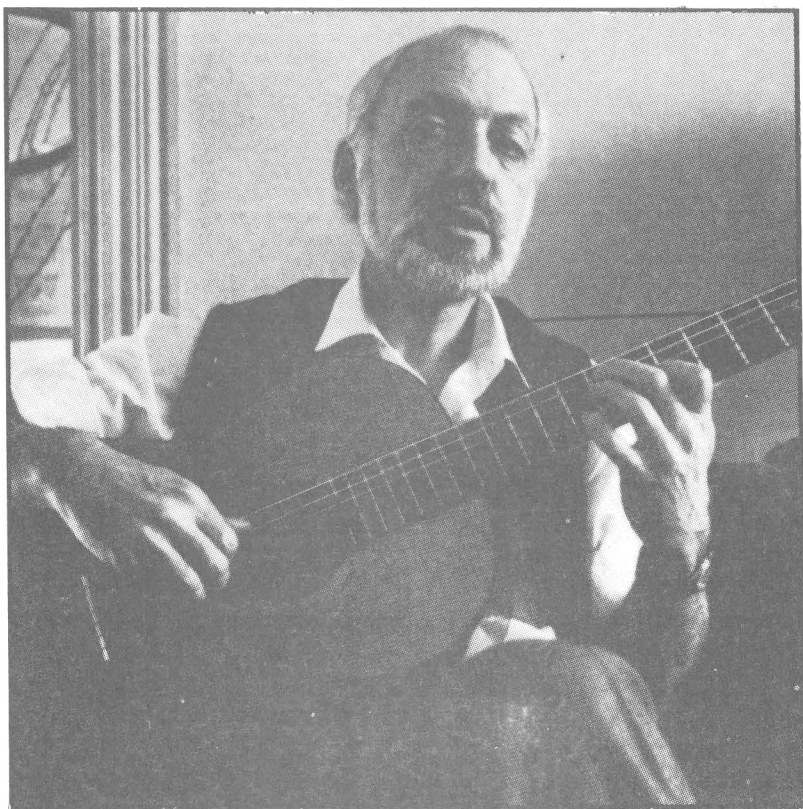
## Chorus:

For he goes  
 Burling down a-down white water;  
 That's where the log driver learns to step lightly.  
 It's burling down a-down white water;  
 A log drivers' waltz pleases girls completely.

When the drive's nearly over I like to go down  
 To see all the lads while they work on the river.  
 I know that come evening they'll be in the town  
 And we all want to waltz with a log driver.

To please both my parents I've had to give way  
 And dance with the doctors and merchants and lawyers.  
 Their manners are fine but their feet are of clay  
 For there's none with the style of a log driver.

Now I've had my chances with all sorts of men  
 But none is so fine as my lad on river;  
 So when the drive's over, if he asks me again  
 I think I will marry my log driver.



*Wade Hemsworth*

Wade Hemsworth, born in Brantford, Ontario, has been singing traditional songs since he was young. His experiences just after the War with surveying parties in northern Ontario and Quebec led him to write his own songs (including the well-known "Black Fly Song"), and since then he has written many, many fine songs.

Anyone wishing to hear Hemsworth himself sing can listen to *Folk Songs of the Canadian North Woods* (Folkways FW6821). Although the album doesn't contain "Log Drivers' Waltz", it does have three other of his songs as well as a number of traditional songs from that area.

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