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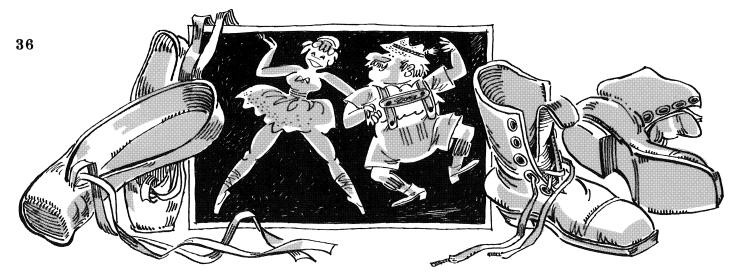
A CLICHÉ COULD NEVER BE PUT TO MORE APPROPRIATE USE THAN TO SAY THAT THE POLKA AND THE ACCORDION GO TOGETHER LIKE HAM AND EGGS. EVERY ACCORDIONIST IS FORCED, BY POPULAR DEMAND, TO HAVE A REASONABLY EXTENSIVE POLKA REPERTOIRE.

This book provides a large collection of popular polkas, old and new, arranged so that they sound like polkas. They are easily playable by students in books THREE and FOUR of the PALMER-HUGHES ACCORDION COURSE, and yet are adequate for use by the professional accordionist.

The selections are arranged in approximate order of difficulty. The pieces from page 2 to 23 are written in "ALLA BREVE" time (or so-called "cut time"), so that they may be more easily played by those students who have not yet had experience with 4 time. Most of the selections after page 23 are in 4 time, and should be played only by students who have finished "LET'S DANCE THE POLKA" in PALMER-HUGHES BOOK 3 or PREP BOOK 3B.

We sincerely believe that this book will provide many hours of fun and entertainment for the accordion student and the professional accordionist alike.

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HEEL AND TOE POLKA

TRADITIONAL





PIZZICATO POLKA

