Hora de munte

Banat region, Romania

Mass Introduction

This is a hora from the Semenic Mountains (munte). The style of dances from Banat is characterized by elegant movements and a proud attitude.

Pronunciation: HOH-rah deh MOON-tay

Formation: open mixed circle

Position: Hands up in W pos., facing centre

Meter: 2/4

меаs 1-16	no action
	Figure 1 (singing)
1	Facing slightly L, step on R (1), touch L (2)
2	Facing slightly R, step on L (1), touch R (2)
3	Facing LOD, step on R to R (1), step on L to R
4	Facing ctr, step on R (1), step on L ball next to R
	(&), step on R in place (2)
5-8	Repeat meas 1-4 with opp ftwk and direction
	Figure 2 (instrumental melody)

1-2 Do 4 walking steps twd ctr, (R, L, R, L)

Facing slightly L, step on R (1), step on L ball next 3 to R (&), step on R in place (2)

Repeat meas 3 with opp ftwk and direction 4

Repeat measures 1-2 bkwd 5-6

Repeat measures 3-4 7-8

Final pattern:

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F1 + F1 + F1 + F2 +
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Lyrics for Hora de munte (Banat)

/C-am venit cu voie bună hai bună seara Să petrecem împreună hai bună seara/ Vom petrece si-om juca hai bună seara Inima ne-om bucura hai bună seara

/C-am venit aici la voi hai bună seara Să vă petreceți cu noi hai bună seara/ C-am venit cu voie bună hai bună seara Să petrecem împreună hai bună seara

/Haida oameni buni jucati hai bună seara Si paharele-nchinati hai bună seara/ /Astă seară-i seară mare hai bună seara Cu vin bun şi lăutare hai bună seara/

Dragu mii unde-am venit hai bună seara Şi cu şin m-am întâlnit hai bună seara Ca aici-as oameni buni hai bună seara Nu moi duce până luni hai bună seara

Translation:

I have gladly come, good evening To rejoice with you We will celebrate and dance Our hearts will be very happy

I have come here To rejoice together I have gladly come To rejoice with you

Let's dance good people Take glasses of wine and cheers This evening is a special evening With great wines and musicians

I like this place where I came And the people I have met Because there are good people here I don't leave this lovely place until Monday!