

# Alunelul

## Romanian

There are several Alunelul dances, and this simple, fun version is a favourite of youngsters.

### Dance Notes:

Short lines, or one circle. Facing center. Arms "W" hold, or shoulder hold.

#### Figure 1

- moving to right:  
step R, step L behind, step R, step L behind, step R, stamp L, stamp L
- repeat moving to the left: opposite footwork
- repeat figure 1

#### Figure 2

- moving to the right;  
step R, step L behind, step R, stamp L
- repeat moving to the left: opposite footwork
- repeat figure 2

#### Figure 3

- step R, stamp L (no weight)
- step left, stamp R (no weight)
- step R, stamp L, stamp L
- repeat figure 3 opposite footwork

Repeat dance from beginning.

### Words in English

Hazelnut, Hazelnut, come to the dance!  
Let it be lucky for us.  
Whoever dances the hora  
big, big will become.  
Whoever does not dance, likewise,  
will remain small.  
Hazelnut, Hazelnut, come to the dance!  
Let it be lucky for us.  
Dance, dance, right in place,  
Let the sweet-basil bloom,  
Dance, dance, just like this,  
dance and do not let up!

### Words in Romanian

Alunelul, Alunelul hai la joc,  
sa ne fie, sa ne fie cu noroc  
Cine-n hora a sa joace  
mare, mare se va face.  
Cine n-o juca de fel  
va ramie mititel.  
Alunelul, Alunelul hai la joc  
sa ne fie, sa ne fie cu noroc  
Joaca, joaca tot pe loc,  
sa rasara busuioc.  
Joaca, joaca tot asa,  
Joaca si nu te lasa