HORA de la VOITINEL

Bukovina, Romania

A circle dance from the village of Voitinel, learned by Alexandru David from Ion Petcu, dance instructor at the Bucharest School of Arts.

Formation: Mixed circle with hands joined at shoulder height, "W" position.

Measure:

1-16 Introduction. No action.

Figure 1

- 1-2 Walk into center: R L R, touch L beside R
- 3-4 Walk back out of center: L R L, touch R beside L
- 5 Step forward on R; touch L beside R
- 6 Step L back; step R beside L
- 7-8 Repeat measures 5-6, opposite footwork
- 9-16 Repeat measures 1-8

Figure 2

- 1-2 Step R across L; step L to L; Step R across L; pivot on R to right, swinging L around in front
- 3-4 Step L across R; step R to R; Step L across R; touch R beside L
- 5 Step R to right; touch L beside R
- 6 Step back L, step R beside L
- 7 Step forward L, touch R beside L
- 8 Step back R; step L beside R
- 9-16 Repeat measure 1-8 of Figure 2

Repeat dance from Figure 1.