

ALUNELUL CA LA CÎRNA

(Romania)

SOURCE: Alunelul ca la Cîrna is a dance from Bîrca, Dolj in southern Oltenia. The dance was learned by Alexandru David from Costea Constantin of the Research House of Bucharest. It is an alunelul dance type.

MUSIC: Gypsy Camp Vol. V, side 1/3.

FORMATION: Line or semi-circle, mixed dance.

HANDHOLD: Front or back basket hold.

METER: 2/4

PATTERN

Meas

- 1-2 In LOD walk R,L (cts 1,2). step R,L,R turning to face RLOD (cts &,2).
- 3-4 Reverse meas 1-2.
- 5-6 Repeat meas 1-2.
- 7 Circle bent L knee fwd - L side step L to L plie (ct 1), circle bent R knee fwd - R side step R to R plie (ct 2).
- 8-9 Step L (ct 1), hop on L (ct &), cross R in front (ct 2), step L (ct &), step R (ct 1), cross L in front (ct &), step R (ct 2), step L (ct &).
- 10 Into center step R (ct 1), scuff L (ct &), step L (ct 2), scuff R (ct &).
- 11 Step R (ct 1), scuff L (ct &), face RLOD step L to L out of center (ct 2), close R to L (ct &).
- 12 Step L to L (ct 1), close R to L (ct &), face center step L (ct 2)

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