

1966 SANTA BARBARA FOLK DANCE CONFERENCE

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BARABOIUL
(Romania)

FORMATION: This is a couple dance starting in Hora style, that is in the circle, all join hands, girl on the Right of the boy.

BA-RA-BO-YULE
THE DANCE

Part 1: All in the circle perform a simple hora step beginning with the Left foot toward the center, step with the Right a bit behind the Left foot, step with the Left bringing the Right foot besides the Left with no weight on it.

Then take three steps backwards beginning with the Right foot.

Part 2: At the command of one of the male dancers:

Foaie verde baraboi (Green Leave
Si la dreapta cate doi To the right by two)

the couples part two by two going counter clockwise with hands crossed in the back, moving forward with the same steps as while in the circle.

The boy and the girl start with the same foot (LRL, RLR).

At the call:

Fugi lelita dela mine (Go away dear maiden
Ca nu fac casa cu tine I'll not marry you)

the girl progresses to the next boy in front of her.

At the command:

Foaie verde si-o sipica (Green leave . . .
Fugi de-aice ca est prea mica Do, go one you are too short)

the girl progresses again to the next boy in front of her. Then, as they dance together, someone calls:

Foaie verde si-o sipica (Green leave . . .
Fugi de-aice ca esti urata You're not pretty, do go on)

The girl progresses again, and at the call:

Nici cu tine n'am ce face (What'll I do with you,
Fiindca mie a treia-mi place It's the third one that I like)

the girl goes on to the third boy.

At the call:

Foaie verde baraboi (Green leave . . .
Sa 'ntoarcem hora 'napoi Let's turn hora the other way)

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Part 2: (cont'd) the couples drop hands and turn around starting the same steps in the new direction until a call like this one comes:

Nici cu asta nu-i prea prea (And with this one is no fun
Pan' nu vine mandra mea Till comes back my only one)

At this call the girl progresses until she reaches her original partner.

At the call:

Foaiete verde siminoc (Green leave . . .
Sa facem hora la loc Let's go back in circle style)

At the call:

Foicica macului (Green leave . . .
Ia ma las' odracului Let's drop it boys)
