

HORA DE LA BUCIU
(Moldavia, Romania)

Pronunciation: This dance comes from the village of Buciu - BOO - CHOO

Record: Hai La Joc Noroc Vol. I Side A Band 4

Music: 4/4 meter 8 meas intro

Formation: Mixed circle, hands in 'W' position

Meas Introduction - None

PATTERN

A Step-close Travel

1 Facing center and moving to R step R (ct 1), close L to R (ct 2), step R (ct 3), swing L leg across R in front (ct 4)

2 Repeat meas 1 with opp ftwk and dir

3-4 Repeat meas 1 cts 1 - 2 three times (cts 1,2,3,4,1,2); three steps in place R-L-R (cts 3, &, 4)

5-8 Repeat meas 1-4 with opp ftwk and dir

B Stamping Chorus

1 In place make bkwd bicycle movement with R leg as L heel lifts and drops (ct 1). Stamp R beside L (ct &); step R in place (ct 2); stamp L beside R (ct &). Moving sideways to L step L (ct 3), step R behind L (ct &), step L (ct 4), stamp R beside L (ct &).

2 Repeat B meas 1 cts 3-&-4-& with opp ftwk and dir (cts 1,&2,&). Moving sideways to left, step L (ct 3), close R to L (ct &), step L (ct 4) Hold (ct &).

3-8 Repeat meas 1-2 3 more times

C Grapevine Travel

1-2 Repeat A meas 1-2

3 Facing center moving L step R across in front of L (ct 1); step L (ct 2); step R behind L (st 3); step L (ct 4)

4 Repeat C meas 3 cts 1-2 (cts 1,2) Three steps in place, feet together R-L-R (cts 3,&,4)

5-8 Repeat C meas 1-4 with opp ftwk and dir

The sequence of the dance is ABCB