

Hora de la Huși

From Moldova region, Romania
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Huși is a city in the Vaslui county and home of some of the best vineyards of Romania. The city is located on a branch of the Iași-Galați railway, nine miles west of the Prut River and the frontier with the Republic of Moldova.

Formation: mixed circle **Position:** hands up in W position, facing center

Pronunciation: HOH-rah deh lah HOO-sh(ee)

Music: *Sonia Dion & Cristian Florescu Vol. 3, Band 14*

Style: Bouncing

Meter: 4/4

Pattern of *Hora de la Huși*

Meas. Count

1-8 **Introduction** (no action)

Figure 1

1	1&	Step on R to R bending both knees
	2	Close L next to R
	&	Step on R
	3&	Step on L to L bending both knees
	4	Close R next to L
	&	Step on L

2	1	Cross R ft in front of L ft to L
	2	Step on L swd to L
	3	Cross R ft behind to L
	4	Close L next to R (no wt)

3-4 Repeat measures 1-2 with opposite ftwk and direction

5-8 Repeat measures 1-4

Figure 2

1	1	Lift on L ft
	&	Step on R heel in front (no wt)
	2&	Step on R fwd
	3	Lift on R ft
	&	Step on L heel in front (no wt)
4&	Step on L fwd	
2	1&	Fall on both ft ('Échappé'), heels open to the sides
	2	Close heels together
	&	Bounce on both ft
	3&	Fall on both ft ('Échappé'), heels open to the sides
	4	Close heels together
&	Bounce on both ft	

Meter: 4/4 Pattern of *Hora de la Husi* (continued)

Meas. Count **Figure 2** (continued)

3 Do 4 walking steps bkwd starting with R ft (R, L, R, L)

4 Repeat measure 2

5-8 Repeat measures 1-4

Figure 3

(body facing LOD and moving LOD)

1 1 Step on R ball

 & Step on L

 2 Step on R

 3 Step on L ball

 & Step on R

 4 Step on L

2 1 Step on R ball

 & Step on L

 2 Step on R

 3 Step on L bkwd

 4 Step on R bkwd

3 1 Turn ($\frac{1}{2}$ t) to the left with one step on L ball (facing RLOD)

 & Step on R

 2 Step on L

 3 Turn ($\frac{1}{4}$ t) to the right (facing center), lift on L

 & Step on R heel (no wt)

 4& Step on R

4 1 Lift on R

 & Step on L heel (no wt)

 2& Step on L

 3& Step on R bkwd

 4& Step on L bkwd

5-8 Repeat measures 1-4

Final pattern:

Repeat 3 times; F1 + F2 + F3