

HORA PE GHEAȚA #2
(Romanian)

Hora Pe Gheața (HOH-rah peh kee-YANT-sah) is one of the hundreds of charming little dances found throughout the villages of Muntenia, a large folkloric zone lying in the south central part of the country. The capital of Romania, Bucharest, lies in this zone. Hora Pe Gheața means "Hora On Ice" and is, therefore, often called the "skating hora". This dance was learned from Theodore Vasileșu in Romania by Sunni Bloland of Berkeley, California.

Record: Noroc 1074-EP, side 1, band 1.

Formation: Lines or open circle of M and W. Arms held in "W" pos.

Meter: 2/4

Meas

Pattern

No introduction or wait 8 meas and begin dance.

- 1 Facing slightly R and moving to the R, step fwd R (ct 1) and L (ct 2).
- 2 Repeat meas 1 and end facing ctr (cts 1-2).
- 3 Sway sdwd to R on R ft (cts 1-2).
- 4 Sway sdwd to L on L ft (cts 1-2).
- 5 Lunge fwd on R ft and "roll" body fwd in a "skating" movement (cts 1-2).
- 6 Step bwd on L ft (ct 1) and R ft (ct 2).
- 7 Repeat meas 6 (cts 1-2).
- 8 Step bkwd on L ft (ct 1) and stamp R ft next to L ft without wt (ct 2).