

# Joc de brîul

(Romania)

Joc de brîul ("ZHAWK duh bruh-OOL") is a Romanian belt dance. I learned this dance from Nicu Apetri in the late 1970s.

Rhythm: 7/16 (3+2+2) counted here **long**-short-short or **1**-2-3

Formation: Short lines. Belt hold.

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METER: 7/16

PATTERN

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Meas

## **Fig. 1: Traveling R and L**

- 1 Facing ctr and moving R (LOD): Step on R ft to R (**1**), hop on R ft while L ft makes small CW circle in front of R leg (2), step on L ft crossed in front of R (3).
- 2-3 Repeat meas 1 two more times.
- 4 Step on R ft to R (**1**), straighten L knee and slap L ft on floor crossed in front of R ft, leaning slightly fwd from waist (2), hold (3).
- 5-8 Repeat meas 1-4 in opp dir w opp ftwk.
- 9-16 Repeat meas 1-8.

## **Fig 2: Crossing in front**

- 1 Facing ctr and dancing in place: Step on R ft to R, R knee bent and L knee lifted in front of R leg (**1**), step on L ft crossed in front of R (2), step on R ft in place (3).
- 2 Repeat meas 1 in opp dir w opp ftwk.
- 3-4 Repeat meas 3-4 of Fig 1.
- 5-8 Repeat meas 1-4 in opp dir w opp ftwk.

## **Fig 3: crossing behind**

- 1-2 Repeat meas 1-2 of Fig 2. Repeat meas 1.
- 3 Step on R ft in place and bring L ft fwd (**1**), hop on R ft bringing L ft around to behind R ft with a circular movement (2), step on L ft crossed behind R (3).
- 4 Repeat meas 4 of Fig 1.