

## ALUNELUL FROM CERNA

COUNTRY Oltenia, Romania

PRONUNCIATION Ah-loo-NEH-lool*Little Hazelnuts*

NOTES There are many different dances with the name Alunelul. The name is translated as "the hazel nut". This particular one is from the village of Cerna. It is a dance of the village repertoire done at the "Sunday Hora" and all village occasions. Meas. 1-8 and 11-13 are done flat-footed in an easy relaxed way. Meas. 9-10 are danced on the ball of the foot.

MUSIC The rhythm is 2/4. The record is Noroc 1054.

FORMATION Short lines of men and women, hands held down at sides.

## Meas. Ct.

- 1 1 Step diagonally forward to R on R ft.  
2 Step diagonally forward to R on L ft.
- 2 1 Step diagonally backward to R on R ft.  
& Step diagonally backward to R on L ft.  
2 Step diagonally backward to R on R ft.
- 3-4 Repeat Meas. 1-2 with opposite footwork, moving to L.
- 5-6 Repeat Meas. 1-2.
- 7 1 Step sideways to L on L ft.  
2 Step sideways to R on R ft.
- 8 1 Step sideways to L on L ft.  
2 Hold.
- 9 1 Step across in front of L ft on R ft.  
& Step on L ft in place.  
2 Step sideways to R on R ft.  
& Step across in front of R ft on L ft.
- 10 1 Step on R ft in place.  
& Step sideways to L on L ft.  
2 Step across in front of L ft on R ft.  
& Stamp L ft in place without taking weight.
- 11 1 Step on L ft in place.  
& Stamp R ft in place without taking weight.  
2 Step on R ft in place.  
& Stamp L ft in place without taking weight.
- 12 1 Step diagonally backward to L on L ft.  
& Step diagonally backward to L on R ft, clicking heels.  
2 Step diagonally backward to L on L ft.  
& Step diagonally backward to L on R ft, clicking heels.
- 13 1 Step diagonally backward to L on L ft.  
& Step diagonally backward to L on R ft, clicking heels.  
2 Step diagonally backward to L on L ft.  
& Hold.