

DRĂGAICUȚA

(drăh-gahee-coo-tsah)

Romania

Drăgaicuța is the diminutive for the "Drăgaica" or girl's spring fertility ritual. Sunni Bloland learned the dance from Theodor Vasilescu. Q - 1 count. S - 2 counts. SL - 3 counts.

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FORMATION: Open circle of W with joined hands held down in "V" pos.

Music 3/4

PATTERN

Meas	Cts	INTRODUCTION - 8 meas, no action.
1	Q	Hold with wt on R lifting L slightly
	S	Facing ctr, step L behind R bending R slightly
2	Q	Turning to face R, step R
	S	Step L
3	Q	Hop L
	S	Step R
4	SL	Step L
5	Q	Hop L
	S	Step R
6	SL	Step L
7	SL	Step R
8	Q	Hop L
9	SL	Step R beginning to face ctr
10	SL	Step L slowly circling R fwd bending knee and leaning fwd
11	SL	Hold on L continuing to lift R leg
12	SL	Hold
13	SL	Moving bwd and facing ctr, step R
14	SL	Step L
15	SL	Step R
16	SL	Step L
17	SL	Step R
18	SL	Moving fwd, step L
19	SL	Step R
20	SL	Step L
21	SL	Step R
22	SL	Step L
23	SL	Step R slowly circling L fwd bending knee and bending fwd
24	SL	Hold on R continuing to lift L leg

Repeat entire dance from beginning.

Taught by: Sunni Bloland

Notes by Dick Oakes