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Hora Mare - Romania OR Hora Deenara

Presented by Alexandru and Mihai David

**Source:** Hora Mare comes from the villages Bilca, Fundul Moldovei, Gura Humorului, Ilișești - from all of Moldavia. It is of the family of hora. Alexandru learned the dance from Ion Petcu, former soloist of the Romanian Rhapsody Ensemble now chairman of folk dance teaching at the Popular School of Arts in Bucharest.

**Formation:** circle, mixed dance

**Handhold:** W hold

**Music:** 2/4

**Measures**                      **Description**

**Fig 1**

1	in LOD step L (ct1), touch R to L (ct2)
2	step R (ct1), touch L to R (ct2)
3	walk L,R (cts1,2)
4	step L (ct1), touch R to L (ct2)
5-8	reverse ms 1-4 continue LOD
9-16	repeat ms 1-8 in RLOD

**Fig 2 in & out of center**

1	step L in to center (ct1), touch R to L (ct2)
2	step R out of center (ct1), step L in place (ct2)
3	slow step R into center (ct1)
4	slow step L into center (ct1)
5	step R out of center (ct1)
6	step L into center (ct1)
7-8	walk out of center R,L,R (cts1,2,1), touch L to R (ct2)
9-16	repeat ms 1-8 fig 2

Dance notes by Maria Reisch