

HORA NUȚII

(hor-ah noot-zee)
Romania

The diminutive for the girl's names Elena, Ileana or Ana are Elenuța, Ileanuța or Anuța ... or Nuța. The genitive form is Nuții. Thus, this is "Nuța's Dance". Sunni Bloland learned this dance done in Muntenia, Romania from Theodor Vasilescu.

RECORD: Roemeense Volksdansen (LP) Nevo 12153, Side 2, Band 4

FORMATION: Closed circle of mixed M and W with joined hands held at shoulder level in "W" pos.

Music 2/4

PATTERN

- Meas INTRODUCTION - None or wait 16 meas.
- 1 Facing ctr and moving diag fwd L, step R (ct 1), step L (ct &), step R (ct 2), stamp L (ct &),
 - 2 Moving diag bwd R, step L (ct 1), step R (ct &), step R (ct 2), stamp R (ct &).
 - 3 Facing ctr, step fwd R bringing joined hands down toward sides (ct 1), hop R swinging joined hands bwd (ct &), step bwd L swinging joined hands fwd (ct 2), hop L bringing joined hands up to "W" pos (ct &),
 - 4 Moving swd R, step R (ct 1), step L in back of R (ct &), step swd R (ct 2), stamp L (ct &),
 - 5 Repeat action of meas 4 to L with opp ftwk,
 - 6 Repeat action of meas 4 to R.
 - 7 Push off of R onto a swd step L (ct 1), step R beside L (ct &), step L (ct 2), stamp R (ct &),
 - 8 Stamp R, lowering elbows (ct 1), raise elbows (ct &), Stamp R, lowering elbows (ct 2), raise elbows (ct &).

Repeat entire dance from beginning.

NOTE: Arms "jiggle" dn-up, dn-up, etc. during meas 1, 2 and 4 through 7.

Taught by: Sunni Bloland