

HORA DIN GOICESTI
(Romania)

PRESENTED BY Mihai David

SOURCE: Hora din Goicesti is a circle dance from Southern Romania, the region Bucharest. This dance was learned by Mihai David while performing with the Romanian State Folk Dance Ensemble

MUSIC: 4/4

FORMATION: closed circle

STYLE: There is a light bouncy quality throughout the dance in the feet and legs as well as the arms when raised.

MEASURE DESCRIPTION

INTRODUCTION:

1-8 hold

PART I--travel in and out of circle, hands at shoulder level, elbows bent.

1 run into center stepping R (ct 1), L (ct 2), cont. fwd with R,L,R (cts 3&4).

2 back out of circle with L,R,L (cts 1&2), step fwd, with R,L,R (cts 3&4).

3 backing out of circle, stepping L (ct 1), R (ct 2), cont, back with L,R,L (cts 3&4)

4 step fwd with R,L,R (cts 1&2), step back L,R,L (cts 3&4).

5-8 repeat meas. 1-4

PART II--travel around circle in LOD arms coming down to handhold.

1 run R,L,R (cts 1&2), run L,R,L (cts 3&4).

2 run R,L,R (cts 1&2), run L (ct 3), R (ct 4).

3-4 repeat meas. 1-2, using opposite footwork, cont. in LOD.

5-8 repeat measures 1-4.

To finish dance, continue to alternate parts I & II.

Dance notes by Maria Reisch.