

MOLDOVENEASCA DIN PASCANI

Romania

Presented by Alexandru David

Moldoveneasca din Pascani is a circle dance from Moldovana, also called Ruseasca "the Russian One". The dance was learned by Alexandru David from the Research Study Center of Bucharest in 1979.

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Rhythm : 2/4

Formation : circle, back baskethold

Intro

1-16 walk LOD R,L,R,L (ctsl,&,2,&)

Fig 1 travel LOD in circle

1 step R,L,R (ctsl,&,2)

2 step L,R (ctsl,2)

3-4 reverse ftwk ms 1-2 fig 1 continuing in LOD

5-32 repeat ms 1-4 fig 1

Fig 2 travel LOD, accent on L

1 fall on L knee bent (ctl), stamp R (ct&), fall on L knee bent (ct2), stamp R (ct&)

2 repeat cts 1,&,2 ms 1 fig 2

3 jump twice ft tog toes pt L (ctl), toes pt R (ct2)

4-6 repeat ms 1-3 fig 2

7-8 repeat ms 1-2 fig 2

9-16 repeat ms 1-8 fig 2

Fig 3 2 short, 1 long

1 hop on L (ctl), step R,L (ct&,2)

2 repeat ms 1 fig 3

3-4 hop on L (ctl), step R,L,R,L,R,L (ct&,2,&,1,&,2)

5-8 repeat ms 1-4 fig 3

Fig 4 in LOD, buzz step

1-16 step R to R on ball of ft (ctl), step L across (ct2)

Dance notes by Maria Reisch