

SÎRBA OLTENEASCA
(Romania)

Source: Learned by Mihai David while a member of the Romanian State Folk Ensemble, 1965-68.

Pronunciation: SIR-buh ol-te-NEH-skuh

Music: 2/4 meter. Gypsy Camp Vol. 3

Formation: Hands held down at side.

Meas

Description

32 meas

Introduction

- FIGURE 1 - In and out of ctr.
1 Into ctr step R (ct 1), close L behind R (ct 2).
2 Step R fwd (ct 1), hop R bringing L behind R
calf (ct 2).
3 Out of ctr step L back (ct 1), close R in front
of L (ct 2).
4 Step L back (ct 1), hop L (ct 2).
5 Step R fwd (ct 1), hop R (ct 2).
6 Step L back (ct 1), hop L (ct 2).
7 Step R to R (ct 1), cross L in front (ct 2).
8 Step R in place (ct 1), hop R raising L in front
(ct 2).
9-16 Repeat meas 1-8 with opposite ftwork.
17-32 Repeat meas 1-16.

- FIGURE 2 - Travel LOD still face ctr.
1 Step R (ct 1), cross L behind R (ct 2).
2 Repeat meas 1 fig 2.
3 Step R into ctr (ct 1), hop R (ct 2).
4 Step L back (ct 1), hop L (ct 2).
5 Step R to R (ct 1), cross L in front of R (ct 2).
6 Step R in place (ct 1), hop R (ct 2).
7-8 Repeat meas 5-6 fig 2 opposite ftwork.
9-32 Repeat meas 1-8 fig 2 three more times.

- FIGURE 3 - Facing ctr travel in CW circle
1-2 Start traveling on L fwd diag stepping R, L, R,
hop R (cts 1,2,1,2).
3 Travel to R cross L in front of R (ct 1), step
R to R (ct 2).
4 Cross L in front of R (ct 1), hop L (ct 2).
5-6 Travel on back R diag stepping R, L, R, hop
(cts 1,2,1,2).
7-8 Travel to L, step L, close R, step L, hop
(cts 1,2,1,2).
9-32 Repeat meas 1-8 fig 3 three more times.

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FIGURE 4

- 1 Step R to R (ct 1), cross L behind (ct 2).
- 2 Repeat meas 1 fig 4.
- 3 Step R to R (ct 1), hop R (ct 2).
- 4 Cross L in front of R (ct 1), step R in place (ct 2).
- 5 Step L to L diag (ct 1), step R in place (ct 2).
- 6 Cross L in front (ct 1), hop L (ct 2).
- 7 Step R back (ct 1), hop R (ct 2).
- 8 Step L back (ct 1), hop L (ct 2).
- 9-64 Repeat measures 1-8 fig 4, 7 more times.

To finish dance, repeat figs 1, 2, 3.

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