

# SIRBA ÎN GRĂDINĂ

(Muntenia, Romania)

- SOURCE: This dance was learned by Alexandru David from Ion Petcu, dance instructor for the Popular School of Arts in Bucharest.
- TRANSLATION: "Sirba" is a style of dance. "In Gradina" translates "in the garden".
- PRONUNCIATION: SEER-bah een greh-DEE-nah.
- MUSIC: Village Dances of Romania, Vol. I, side 2/9.
- FORMATION: Mixed lines joined in shldr hold. Face ctr.

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METER: 2/4

PATTERN

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Meas

INTRODUCTION: None.

PART I:

- 1 Moving sdwd R - step R to R (ct 1); step L behind R (ct &); step R to R, L behind, again (cts 2-&).
- 2-4 Repeat meas 1, 3 more times, except do a total of 7 step-behinds + step R to R (ct 2); stamp L in place (ct &).
- 5-8 Repeat meas 1-4 to L with opp ftwk.

PART II:

- 1 Moving sdwd R - kick R diag R fwd (ct &); step R to R (ct 1); step L behind R (ct &); step R to R (ct 2).
- 2 Repeat meas 1 to L with opp ftwk.
- 3 Kick R diag R fwd (ct &); step R to R (ct 1); step L behind R (ct &); step R to R (ct 2); step L behind R (ct &).
- 4 Step R to R (ct 1); stamp L in place (ct 2).
- 5-8 Repeat meas 1-4 to L with opp ftwk.

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