

S I R I U L  
Buzău - Muntenia

Siriu is the name of a small river crossing the wonderful region of Siriu Mountain. In the local folklore of Buzău region where this river and mountain are to be found, there is also a well-known song and a dance wearing the same name. The dance accompanying the Siriu song has a very simple structure with a strong lyrical feature displayed on a pattern of 6 measures only.

Originally it was a women dance which later on turned into a mixed dance.

Pronunciation: see-REE-OOL

Formation: mixed closed circle with hands in W-pos

Rhythm: 3/8 meter

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PATTERN

Measure

INTRODUCTION: 6 meas. No action.

PART A

- 1 Facing diag R of ctr and moving in LOD, step on R (ct 1); step on L next to R (ct &); step on R (ct 2); step on L across R (ct 3).
- 2 Repeat meas 1.
- 3 Facing ctr, large step on R aside to the R (ct 1); soft stamp without wt on L next to R (ct 2); large step on L to L (ct 3).
- 4 Large step fwd on R (ct 1); soft stamp without wt on L next to R (ct 2); large step on L diag L bkwd (ct 3).
- 5 Step on R across L (ct 1); step on L behind R (ct 2); step on R next to L (ct 3).
- 6 Step on L across R (ct 1); step on R behind L (ct 2); step on L next to R (ct 3).

SEQUENCE: Repeat pattern 8 times. © 2004 by Theodor Vasilescu

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