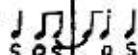


TINTĂROIUL  
Suceava, Moldavia, Romania

Translation: the big mosquito

Pronunciation: tsm-tsuH-ROY-oo

Record: "Roemeense Volksdansen Deel 3," Ansamblul folcloric  
Junii Sibiului Romania, Nevofoon 15012, Side 2, Band 4

Music: 2/4, counted here as S Q S Q S for meas 1-16;   
No introduction.

Formation: Closed circle of M and W (mixed), joined hands  
held down in "V" pos

Meas

Pattern

PART I.

- 1-2 Facing completely to R and moving fwd in LOD, hop on L as R heel touches floor in front (fwd) with R leg extended and knee straight (S); hop on L (Q); step slightly fwd on R (S); hop on R as L clicks to R ft (Q); step fwd on L in LOD (S).
- 3-8 Repeat action of meas 1-2 three times.

PART II.

- 9-10 Facing ctr but moving sdwd in LOD, step on R to the R (S); close L to R (Q); step R to the R (S); close L to R (Q); dropping hands, step on R turning 180° to the R to face out (S). Rejoin hands in "V" pos. Note: there is no hop after the last ct S.
- 11-12 Beg facing out, repeat action of meas 9-10 with opp ftwk but continue in LOD. On last step, turn 180° to the L to face ctr.
- 13-16 Repeat action of meas 9-12.

PART III.

- 17 Small jump in place, heels out, toes in, feet not far apart (ct 1); small jump in place, clicking both together (ct 2).
- 18 Repeat action of meas 17.
- 19 Step on L to the L (ct 1); hop on L, kicking R ft diag across in front of L and downward with a straightening of the knee (ct 2).
- 20 Repeat action of meas 19 with opp ftwk and direction.
- 21 Repeat action of meas 19.
- 22 Step fwd onto R heel (ct 1); close L to R with a slight

ȚINTĂROIUL (continued)

- knee-bend (plié), both feet flat and parallel (ct 2).  
23-24 Moving fwd, 7 small steps into ctr beg R ft (cts 1, &  
2, &, 1, &, 2).  
25-30 Repeat action of meas 17-22, same ftwk and direction.  
31-32 Moving bkwd, 6 small steps out from ctr beg R ft (cts 1,  
&, 2, &, 1, &); stamp R ft, no wt, next to L (ct 2).  
Repeat dance from beginning.

--presented by Sunni Bloland