

Zamfirica
Romania
Presented by Alexandru and Mihai David

Source: Zamfirica comes from Muntenia, the village of Mavrodin. Alexandru learned this dance from Ion Petcu, former soloist of the Romanian Rhapsody Ensemble, now chairman of folk dance teaching at the Popular School of Arts in Bucharest.

Formation: circle

Handhold: W hold

Music: Gypsy Camp Vol IV side 2 band 1 2/4

Measure Description

Fig 1 in and out of center.

1 walk in R,L,R lift L (cts1,&,2,&)
2 walk out L,R,L lift R (cts1,&,2,&)
3-16 repeat ms 1-2

Fig 2 travel LOD, RLOD

1 in LOD step R (ct1), hop on R (ct&), step L (ct2), hop on L (ct&)
2 walk R,L,R hop on R turning to face RLOD (cts1,&,2,&)
3-4 reverse ms 1-2 fig 2
5-16 repeat ms 1-4 fig 2

Dance notes by Maria Reisch