

CALABREAZA
(Cah-lah-BRYAH-zah)
(Romania)

Translation: As in Breaza (a small mountain town in Wallachia).
 Region: Muntenia.
 Performers: Men and women in cpls.
 Formation: Cpls in a circle or semi-circle, facing CCW.
 Position: X position behind.
 Music: 2/4
 Record: Folkraft LP 32, Side A, band 1.

MeasPatternFIGURE I

- 1-2 Lift step on L, raising R slightly in the air, step slightly fwd on R, step on L in place behind R, step on R beside L, step on L, raising R slightly in the air.

FIGURE II

- 1-2 Lift step on L, step on R slightly across in front of L, take 5 small running steps bkwd diagonally to the R, beginning with the L.
- 3-4 Moving to the R, lift step on L, raising R slightly in the air. In small running steps, step to side on R, step on L across in front of R, and continue this for 6 steps, all done on the balls of the ft.

FIGURE III (done on balls of ft)

- 1-2 Lift step on L, raising R ft slightly in the air. Step on R while kicking L in the air across in front of R. Take two hops on R while fluttering with L in front. Step quickly on L beside R, at the same time kicking R in the air, then fluttering it.

FIGURE IV (done on balls of ft)

- 1-2 Lift step on L, raising R ft slightly in the air. Step on R then leap on L, R, L, while kicking free ft in the air across and in front.

FIGURE V (done on balls of ft)

- 1-2 Lift step on L, then take 4 alternating Scissors steps, starting with R and kicking the free ft in the air in front.

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FIGURE VI (done on balls of ft)

- 1-2 Lift step on L ft, raising R slightly in the air. Step-hop on R in place, fluttering L in front in the air. Step on L, then R, L in place with the ft parallel, ending with the R ft raised slightly in front.

FIGURE VII (done on balls of ft)

- 1-2 Reel step in place; lift step on L in place, raising R slightly in the air. Swing R around behind L and step on it; step on L in front of R in place, swing R around behind L and step on it; step on L in place, kicking R in the air.

FIGURE VIII

- 1-2 Reel step with hopping: lift step on L, raising R slightly in the air. Swing R around behind L and step on it, then do two Chug steps on R moving slightly fwd. Swing L around behind R and step on L, while kicking R in the air in front.

FIGURE IX

- 1-2 Hopping on balls of ft in place; lift step on L while raising R slightly in the air in front. Step-hop on R while kicking L across R in front in the air. Step-hop on L, kicking R across L in the air.

FIGURE X

- 1-2 Lift step on L. Do 6 Scissors steps beginning on R.

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