DANSUL COJOCULUI
(Romania)

Pronunciation:

Source: Dansul Cojocului is a couple dance from Transylvania.
It was learned by Mihai David during the years 1963-65
while dancing with the Romanian State Folk Dance Ensemble.

Music: Lark MD 3704   4/4 meter

Formation: Couples in a circle, facing LOD, M on inside, W on outside,
inside hands joined. Notes written for M, except when indicated
M and W on opp ft.

Style: Similar to Hungarian Csardas with the knee bounce, free hands
at waist for M and W.

Meas	PATTERN

FIGURE I. TRAVEL LOD.

1   M stepping L (ct 1), hop L (ct 2), step R (ct 3), hop R (ct 4).

2   Walk L,R,L (cts 1,2,3) close R to L (no wt)(ct 4), end facing ptr.

3   M: Step R to R (ct 1), close L to R (ct 2), step R to R (ct 3), close
L to R (no wt) (ct 4), M turning W under his R arm.
W: Steps L,R,L, close R (no wt) (cts 1,2,3,4) doing a three-step
turn to L.

4-6   Repeat action of meas 1-3; on last 2 cts M steps R and close out
of circle to end on L side of W, both facing ctr of circle.

FIGURE II. INDIVIDUAL STEPS.

	ct	W, hands at waist	M, hands free
1	1	Moving R diag into ctr, step R.	Leap L to L.
	2	Close L to R.	Leap R crossing in front of L.
	3	Step R to R.	Jump landing ft apart.
	4	Close L to R (no wt).	Jump ft together.
2	1	Moving L diag to ctr, step L.	
	2	Close R to L.	Reverse action of meas 1, Fig. II.
	3	Step L to L.	
	4	Close R to L (no wt).	
3	1	Step R to R.	Jump landing on both ft, R in front of L.
	2	Close L to R (no wt).	Hold.
	3	Step L to L.	Turning one turn to L, leap R.
	4	Close R to L (no wt).	Leap L.

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4	Three-step turn to R, R,L,R (cts 1,2,3). Close L to R (no wt) (ct 4).	Jump together (ct 1). Hold (ct 2). Jump twice (cts 3,4).
5-8	Reverse action of meas 1-4, Fig. II, moving side to side (meas 1-3). On last meas, three-step turn to L travelling out of circle to end up in original pos for beginning of dance.	Repeat meas 1-4, Fig. II. On last meas, M positions himself to end on inside of circle to repeat whole dance.

To finish dance, repeat Figures I and II two times.

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