HORA DE LA CIMPULUNG (HAW-rah Deh Lah Kim-pooh-LOONG)

(Romania)

Translation:

Hora from Cimpalung, a town in North Moldavia.

Region:

Originating in Moldavia, now found throughout Romania.

Performers:

Men and women; no ptrs.

Formation: Position:

Circle dance. W position.

off the ground (R,L,R; L).

Music:

2/4

Record:

Folkraft LP 31, Side A, band 1.

<u>Meas</u> Pattern 1 Facing ctr, step fwd on L, bringing R ft just behond L to touch R toe behind L heel in a balance step (L,R). 2 Repeat action of meas 1 reversing direction and ftwork. 3-4 Moving to the L, side-step on L on a slight diagonal in front of R ft; step on R behind L, side-step on L; hold wt on L for beat while bending R knee slightly to lift R ft off the ground (L,R,L,R). 5-6 Moving to the R, step on R, bring L alongside to touch toe as in meas 1; step L across R in front bringing R alongside to touch toe (R,L). 7-8 Swing R ft around and step slightly diagonally fwd, step on L behind, step on R to close with L ft, step to side on L; holding wt on R, bend L knee slightly to lift L ft slightly

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