

HORA PE GHEATA
 ("Skating Hora")
 (Romania)

Hora pe Gheata is one of the hundreds of charming little dances found throughout the villages of Muntania, a large folkloric zone lying in the south central part of the country. The capital of Romania, Bucharest, lies in this zone. This dance was learned from Theodore Vasileu in Romania by Sunni Bloland.

Translation: Hora on Ice.

Pronunciation: Hora pay Kee-YAHTCH-tuh.

Formation: Lines or open circle of men and women.

Position: Hands held in "W" position.

Music: NOROC 1074-EP (Side 1, band 1)

Meas

Pattern

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| 1-2 | Facing slightly R and moving to the R, take 4 steps beginning with the R ft; R,L,R,L, and end facing ctr. |
| 3 | Sway sdwd to R on R ft. |
| 4 | Sway sdwd to L as R ft is swung gently around in front. |
| 5 | Lunge fwd on R ft (ct 1), and body continues to "roll" up in a fwd direction (ct 2), "skating" gesture. |
| 6-7 | Moving bkwd, take 4 steps beginning with the L ft; L,R,L,R. |
| 8 | Take 1 more step bkwd on L ft (ct 1) and stamp R ft next to L ft (ct 2). |

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