

IU HU (Pronounced You hoo!)

(Romania)

Source: Introduced by Eugenia Popescu-Judetz at Sacramento, California Institute on May 14, 1970.

Formation: Cpls, W to R of M, face LOD, in back skaters pos.

Music: Record: Folkraft (33-1/3) F-LP 33A, Band 5
Romanian Folk Dances, "IU HU"

Rhythm: 2/4

Meas Pattern

No introduction.

Part I

1-2 Both begin R. Take 2 running steps in LOD, R, L (cts 1, 2), step in place R, L, R (meas 2, cts 1, &, 2).

3-4 Take 2 running steps bkwd, L, R (cts 1, 2), step in place L, R, L (meas 4, cts 1, &, 2).

5-16 Repeat action of meas 1-4 three more times (4 in all).

Part II

1-2 Step R in place (ct 1), cross L over R (ct &), step R in place (ct 2), step L beside R (ct &), step R in place (meas 2, ct 1), step L over R (ct &), step R in place (meas 2, ct 2), hop on R (ct &).

3-4 Reverse ftwork. Step L in place (ct 1), cross R over L (ct &), step L in place (ct 2), step R beside L (ct &), step L in place (meas 4, ct 1), step R over L (ct &), step L in place (meas 4, ct 2), hop on L (ct &).

Note: Action is on the spot, right under the body; knees bend easily. No hip twist. (Teacher stressed hips do NOT twist in Romanian dances).

Repeat action of meas 1-4, Part II.

Presented by Bruce Mitchell