

VLĂSCENCUȚA
(Muntenia, Romania)

Translation: Dance from Vlașcea.

Pronunciation: vlush-chen-KOO-tсах

Record: "Roemeense Volksdansen Deel 3," Nevofoon 12153,
side 1, band 9.
7/8 meter, counted here as Q Q S;



Formation: Closed or open circle of M and W (mixed). Hands joined down in "V" pos.

Meas

Pattern

NO INTRODUCTION.

PART I.

- 1 Moving and turning to face twd LOD, step fwd on R heel (Q); close L to R ft, but L remains somewhat behind R (Q); step fwd on R (S).
- 2 Continuing in LOD, repeat action of meas 1 with opp ftwk.
- 3 Turning to face ctr, leap sdwd on R to the R (QQ*); step on L across behind R (S).
- 4 Step on R sdwd to the R (QQ); stamp L beside R (S).
- 5 Still facing ctr, fairly large step on L sdwd to the L (Q); close R beside and slightly behind L ft as arms start to swing bkwd (Q); step on L sdwd to the L as arms are now fully back (S).
- 6 Step directly fwd on R as hands swing fwd and upward (QQ); small hop on R ft (L ft is kept back behind R calf with L knee bent) as arms finish upswing and, on the beat, tuck downward into a "W" pos (S).
- 7 Step bkwd on L as arms start to move up (QQ); close R beside L as arms start to move fwd (S).
- 8 Step bkwd on L as arms swing downward into "V" pos (QQ); stamp on R heel beside L ft (S).
- 9-16 Repeat action of meas 1-8.

PART II.

- 1 Face ctr and raise joined hands overhead in "U" pos, lift on L ft, turning to face slightly R of ctr (Q); step R near L (Q); stamp L heel, no wt, beside R (S).
- 2 Repeat action of meas 1, Part II, with opp ftwk, turning to face slightly L of ctr.
- 3-4 Repeat action of meas 1-2, Part II.

VLĂSCENCUȚA (continued)

- 5 Facing diag R and moving in LOD, lift on L ft (Q);
step on R fwd in LOD (Q); step L beside R (S).
- 6-7 Repeat action of meas 5, Part II, twice.
- 8 Lift on L in place, turning to face ctr (Q); step
R next to L (Q); stamp L heel beside R, no wt (S).
- 9-16 Repeat action of meas 1-8 with opp ftwk and direction.

* This means the action occurs on the first ct Q;
hold the second ct Q.

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