

Ruseasca

(Romania)

Source: Alexandru David
Pronunciation: Roo-seh-skah
Recording: Village dances of Romania CD Volume 4
Music: 2/4
Formation: small circles, back basket hold, mixed

Meas Introduction

Start dance immediately, no introduction.

Figure 1 (promenade -buzz step)

- 1 Turning to face slightly L of centre and moving to L: Step R in front of L ft (ct 1), step L ball to L (ct &), repeat (cts 2 &)
- 2-3 Repeat meas 1 two more times
- 4 Step R in front of L ft (ct 1), step L ball to L (ct &), Step R in front of L ft (ct 2), bring L around and turning to face slightly R of centre (ct &)
- 5-8 Repeat meas 1-4 with opposite footwork moving to R in LOD

Figure 2 - (jump together step)

- 1-2 Moving RLOD, repeat Fig 1 meas 1-2
- 3 Step R fwd (ct 1), jump and closed on both ft (ct &), repeat (cts 2 &)
- 4-7 Repeat meas 3 four more times
- 8 Step R fwd (ct 1), step L fwd (ct &), step R in place (ct 2), bring L around and turning to face slightly R of centre (ct &)
- 9-16 Moving LOD, repeat meas 1-8 with opposite footwork
Repeat meas 1-16 to end of music.

Sequence:

Do figure 1 only once at the beginning. Then do figure 2 to the end of the dance.