

Brîul Bătrîn din Banat - Romania

Presented by Alexandru and Mihai David

Source: Brîul Bătrîn din Banat is from zone Caras - Severin. It is danced in all of Banat. It is from the family brîul. Alexandru learned the dance from Ion Petcu, former soloist of the Romanian Rhapsody Ensemble now chairman of folk dance teaching at the Popular School of Arts in Bucharest.

Formation: circle or semi-circle, mixed dancers with leader

Handhold: shoulder hold

Music: 2/4

Measures	Description
1	face center step R (ct1), opening L frwd (ct2)
2	step L (ct1), opening R frwd (ct2)
3-4	step R to R (ct1), step L in front of R with plie (ct2), step R to R (ct1), step L in front of R (ct2), step R (ct&),
5-6	step L plie (ct1), step R diag back R (ct2), step L (ct1), step R frwd plie (ct2), step L (ct&)
7-8	step R (ct1), step L diag back L (ct2), step R(ct1) step L (ct2)

Dance notes by Maria Reisch