

Briul Drept Batrinesc - Romania
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Source: Briul Drept Batrinesc is from Mitreni, Calarasi in southern Muntenia. This dance was learned by Alexandru from Costea Constantin of the Research House of Bucharest. It is a briul from the Carpathian Mountains.

Formation: man's dance, semi-circle, pattern is up to leader

Handhold: shoulder hold

Music: Gypsy Camp Vol 4 side 1 band 2 (listed incorrectly) 2/4 syncopated

Measures Description

part 1 face center

1-3 step R to R (ct1), close L to R (ct&), step R to R (ct2), cross L in front (ct1), step R to R (ct2), close L to R (ct&), step R to R (ct1), cross L in front (ct2)
4-6 repeat ms 1-3
7-8 lift on L (ct1), stamp R (ct&), stamp L no wt (ct&), step L slightly back (ct1), step R (ct &), step L (ct2)
9 stamp R no wt (ct1)
10 hold

part 2

1-3 lift on L (ct1), stamp R (ct&), stamp L no wt (ct&), step L slightly back (ct1), step R (ct&), step L (ct2), step R tp R (ct1), step L behind R (ct2)
4-21 repeat ms 1-3 part 2 6 more times

2/2 part 2 1st into center

22-23 into center lift on L (ct1), stamp R (ct&), stamp L no wt (ct&), step L slightly back (ct1), step R (ct&), step L (ct2)
24 step R, L (ct1, 2)
25-27 repeat ms 22-24 moving out of center

2nd into center

28-29 repeat ms 22-23
30 stamp R no wt (ct1), step R slightly back (ct&), step L (ct2)
31-33 repeat ms 25-27 out of center

3rd into center

34-37 repeat ms 28-29 do ms 30 twice
38-40 repeat ms 25-27 out of center

4th into center

41-45 repeat ms 28-30 do ms 30 three times
46-48 repeat ms 25-27 out of center