BRÎUL PE OPTE (Rumania)

Learned from Martin Koenig. Notes and arrangement by Stephen Glaser.

Pronunciation:

Music: Balkan Arts, Briul de Pot.

2/4 meter.

Formation:

Short lines with belt hold.

Steps:

Step 1. (qS S qS qqS qqS) slow = 1/4 note,

quick = 1/8 note

meas

1 and 2 q Hop on L lifting R knee high.

S Step fwd on R ft. S Brush L heel fwd.

q Stamp on L ft next to R (wt stays on R).

S Step on L ft next to R.

3 q Hop on L ft, lifting R leg high diag R fwd.

q Step on R next to L. S Step on L in place.

4 Repeat action of meas 3 exactly.

Step 2. (qS S qS qqS qqS)

1 and 2 q Hop on L in place.

S Step on R bkwd turning body slightly R.

S Step back on L turning body slightly L.

q Step back on R. S Step fwd on L.

3 and 4 Repeat action of meas 3 and 4 (Step 1) exactly.

Step 3a. (qqqqqqS, qqS qqS)

1 q Hop on L lifting R leg high diag R fwd.

q Step on R next to L. q Step on L in place q Step on R in place

2 q Step on L in place

q Step on R in place.

S Step on L in place.

3 and 4 Repeat action of meas 3 and 4 (Step 1) exactly.

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Step 3b. (qqqqqqS, qqS qqS)
          q Hop on L, lift R leg high diag R fwd.
1
          q Step on R (swing R far over L) across L.
          q Step on L in place.
          g Step on R next to L.
          q Swing L over R and step across onto L.
2
          q Step on R in place.
          S Step on L next to R.
          Repeat action of meas 3 and 4 (Step 1) exactly.
3 and 4
               Step 4. (qqqqqqS, qqqqqqS)
1
          q Hop on L.
          g Step on R in front of L.
          q Step on L in place.
          q Step on R in this new pos.
          q Step on L in place.
2
          q Step on R where it lies.
          S Step on L in place.
3
          q Hop on L in place.
          q Step on R behind L.
          q Step on L in place.
          q Step on R in new pos.
          q Step on L in place.
4
          q Step on R where it lies.
          S Step on L in place.
               Start immediately (or do Step 1 three times, using
Arrangement:
               first four meas as introduction).
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Step	1	four times
Step		four times
Step		two times
Step		two times
Step		four times

Repeat from beginning.

At end of dance (Step 2, four times), for the very last measure of Step 2, replace qqS with:

- q) Jump landing on both toes, toes touching, heels in
- q) air apart.
- Jump landing legs straight on both heels (together) toes in air apart.

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