

1966 SANTA BARBARA FOLK DANCE CONFERENCE

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CHINDIA (Twilight Dance)
(Romania)Chindia translates = Sunset
time and place the
place the
(twilight)
or dusk~~KEEN-DYA~~

MUSIC:

Record: Monitor MF 377, Side 2, Band 5. RAPSDIA ROMINA sun sets

FORMATION:

Dancers in a line, or closed circle, arms on each other's shoulders like in the Sarba. Very fast.

THE DANCE

Part 1:

Facing the center of the circle, take four small steps ^{with bends} to the Right beginning with the Right foot; then two slow step hops. Step hop with the Right foot while swinging forward the Left foot; step hop with the Left foot while swinging the Right foot forward.Dance

Repeat the above sequence four times.

Part 2:

Step with the Right foot. Step with the Left foot over the Right foot. Step in place with the Right ^{then lift on R} while swinging the Left forward.~~Step in place with the Left foot, Right over the Left, and step with the Left while swinging the Right in front.~~ Reverse action of meat!~~REPEAT THESE 2 MEAT 3 TIMES (4 TIMES IN ALL)~~amurg = twilight, dusk
însorare = twilight, dusk
seară = eveninglumină = light
asfințit = sunset
chindia = the time & place the sun sets (twilight, dusk)