

BRÎU BĂTRÎN DIN BANAT
(Romania)

Brîu Bătrîn din Banat is from zone Caraș - Severin. It is danced in all of Banat. It is from the family brîul. Alexandru David 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.

Pronunciation:

Record: Gypsy Camp Vol IV Side B/4 2/4 meter

Formation: Circle, or semi-circle, of dancers in "T" pos.

<u>Meas</u>	<u>Pattern</u>
1	Facing ctr, step R (ct 1); opening L fwd (ct 2).
2	Step L (ct 1); opening R fwd (ct 2).
3-4	Step R to R (ct 1); step L in front of R with pli� (ct 2). Step R to R (ct 1); step L in front of R (ct 2); step R (ct &).
5-6	Step L with pli� (ct 1); step R diag back R (ct 2). Step L (ct 1); step R fwd with pli� (ct 2); step L (ct &).
7-8	Step R (ct 1); step L diag back L (ct 2). Step R (ct 1); step L (ct 2).

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