

Braul Batran din Banat - ROMANIA

Source: Braul Batran din Banat is from zone Caras-Severin. It is danced in all areas of Banat and belongs to Braul Family. Alexandru learned this 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 - Gypsy Camp Vol. IV, (LP and Cassette).

Measures: **Description:**

1	Face 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 PLIE (ct. 2): step R to R (ct. 1): step L in front of R (ct. 2): step R (ct. &).
5-6	Step L PLIE (ct. 1): step R diag. back R (ct. 2): step L (ct. 1) step R fwd. PLIE (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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