MOCIRIȚA ÎNVÎRTITA (Lăpuș, Miramureș)

SOURCE:

TRANSLATION:

PRONUNCIATION:

MUSIC:

FORMATION:

Cpl dance, facing CCW, M on inside holding W's L hand in

M's R hand, elbows bent

METER:

2/4, described as

1,2 3,4

	PATTERN
Meas	
	Introduction:
	VARIATION
	directions:
1	Turning to face W, swinging R arm down, step R to R (ct 1); step L beside R (ct 2); step R (cts 3,4)
2	Returning to face CCW, tch L in front of R, arm swings up (cts 1-4)
3	Allowing W to pass in front & under R arm, changing sides, step L across R (cts 1,2); step R to R (cts 3,4)
4	Turning to face W, step L (cts 1,2); step R (cts 3,4)
5	Facing & travelling CW, step L (cts 1,2); step R (cts 3,4)
6	Turning to face CCW, step L (cts 1,2); tch R in front of L (cts 3,4)
7	Facing & travelling CCW, step R (cts 1,2); step L (cts 3,4)
8	Step R (cts 1,2); step L (cts 3,4)
9	Stepping into cpl pos, sway & step R to R (cts 1,2,3,4)
10	Sway & step L to L (cts 1,2,3,4)
11	Step R to R (cts 1,2); step L beside R (cts 3,4)
12	Step R to R (cts 1,2,3,4)
13-16	Rpt meas 9-12 with opp ftwk. On last ct, step apart on R, change pos to hold W's L hand in M's R; M is now on outside of circle
17	Allow W to pass in front & under R arm, change sides, step R away from ctr of circle (cts 1,2); step L across R (cts 3,4)
18	Step L (cts 1,2); tch R beside L (cts 3,4)
19	Allow W to pass in front & under R arm, change sides, step R away from ctr of circle (cts 1,2); step L across R (cts 3,4)
20	Step R (cts 1,2); step L (cts 3,4); M finishes on outside facing CW
21	Turning to face W, swinging R arm down, step R to R (ct 1); step L beside R (ct 2); step R (cts 3,4)
22	Turning to face CW, swinging R arm up, step L (ct 1); step R (ct 2) step L (cts 3,4)
23	Allow W to pass in front & under R arm, changing sides, step R twds ctr of circle (cts 1,2); step L across R (cts 3,4)
24	Step R (cts 1,2); step L (cts 3,4) M is now in same pos in which he started the dance, ready to rpt from the beg.

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W's ftwk	& directions:
	Facing CCW, W on outside, M holding W's L hand in his R, elbows bent
1-2	Same as M's with opp ftwk
3	Turning under M's R arm, changing sides, face CW, step R across L
	(cts 1,2); step L back (cts 3,4)
4	Step R twds ctr of circle (cts 1,2); step L beside R (cts 3,4)
5-7	Facing & travelling CW, same as M's with opp ftwk
8	Step L (cts 1,2); tch R (cts 3,4)
9-16	Stepping into cpl pos, same as M's, but finish with tch R as M
	steps apart on R. M is now holding W's L hand in his R, & W is
	on the inside of the circle with back to the ctr
17	Turning under M's R arm, change sides, step R fwd (cts 1,2); step
	L across R (cts 3,4)
18	Step R away from ctr of circle (cts 1,2); tch L beside R (cts 3,4)
19	Retrace steps of previous 2 meas, turning under M's R arm, change
20	sides, step L fwd (cts 1,2); step R across L (cts 3,4)
20	Turn to face CW, W on inside of circle, step L (cts 1,2); step R
21,22	beside L (cts 3,4) Same as M's with opp ftwd
23	Turning under M's R arm, change sides to finish in orig starting
23	pos, step L fwd (cts 1,2); step R away from ctr of circle (cts 3,4)
24	Step L (cts 1,2); step R (cts 3,4)
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NOTE:	At no time does M complete any turns. The W does all the turning
	and will always pass with her back in front of M's chest.

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