

## HOT CHEEZE

Romanian Gypsy Dance

### SOURCE:

An open circle dance from the Moldova area. Mihai learned this dance while dancing with the "CIPRIAN PORUMBESCU"

ENSEMBLE, Suceava, Moldova – 1963

HAND HOLD: W position, moving hands up and down, Hora style.

MEAS;

PATTERN

1-8

INTRODUCTION:

### PART ONE:

Start in place stepping L diagonally to center left Ct.1, bring R behind L in the air touching L hill, thus arching the whole body slightly back Ct. &. Step back on R Ct. 2, touch L toe to L side on the floor Ct. &

Step L in front of R Ct. 1, step R to R Ct. 2. Step L behind R Ct. 1, step R to R Ct. &, step L in front of R Ct. 2, putting the body weight on L.

Repeat the whole part one in opposite direction with opposite footwork. This part one is being done twice.

PART TWO: Travelling towards center In and Out:

R going in Ct. 1, close with L Ct. 2, back up with L Ct., close with R Ct.2.

Towards center travelling with RLRL on Cts. 1234. Repeat both figures in reverse with opposite footwork, 3 more times.

### PART THREE:

Facing center in place:

Step on L Ct.1, scuff with R hill, making half a circle on the outside, bringing the foot next to L in the air Ct. &.

Hop on L Ct. 2, step R next to L Ct. & Repeat two more times.

Close figure by pointing L hill Ct. 1, bring R hill also the same way pointing Ct. &

Fall flat on both feet, knee bent, Ct. 2

Repeat part three with opposite footwork, starting with R foot. The whole part three is done 4 times total.

Repeat entire dance from beginning.