

**Name:**        **Alunelul**  
**Origin:**      **Romania**

**Source:**        **Recreational Folk Dancing**

Introduced by Larisa Lucaci

Formation - Line dance, arms in shoulder hold, Meter - 2/4

At the end of the dance you will find notes for an alternate version of the second part. According to Eugenie Popescu-Judetza in her book 60 Romanian Dances, this is a version done in some regions of Romania.

### **Description:**

Count Step

1-2      Step on R foot to R, step on L foot behind R

3-4      Repeat counts 1-2

5-8      Step on R foot to R, stamp L foot twice

9-16     Repeat counts 1-8 with opposite footwork in opposite direction

17-32    Repeat counts 1-16

33-36    Step on R foot to R, step on L foot behind R, step on R foot to R, stamp L foot

37-40    Repeat counts 33-36 with opposite footwork in opposite direction

41-48    Repeat counts 33-40

49-50    Step on R foot to R and stamp L foot

51-52    Repeat counts 49-50 with opposite footwork in opposite direction

53-56    Step on R foot to R and stamp L foot twice

57-64    Repeat counts 49-56

Alternate version for counts 33-48

33-36 Leap on R foot to R, stamp L foot twice

37-40 Repeat counts 33-36 with opposite footwork in opposite direction

41-48 Repeat counts 33-40