



## Te Joci Cu Focul — continued

- 3 Two steps R-L moving fwd CCW (cts 1-2).  
 4 Hop on L (ct 1); three steps R-L-R moving CCW (cts &, 2, &).  
 5-8 Repeat meas 1-4 with opp ftwk and direction.  
 9 Two steps R-L fwd twd ctr (cts 1-2).  
 10 Three steps R-L-R fwd twd ctr (cts 1, &, 2).  
 11 Leap L to L (ct 1); stamp R next to L (ct &); facing ctr and moving sdwd CCW, step R to R (ct 2); step L behind R (ct &).  
 12 Step R to R (ct 1); hop on R bringing L to the side and fwd (ct &); step L in front of R (ct 2); step R to R (ct &).  
 13 Step L behind R (ct 1); step R to R (ct &); hop on R bringing L to the side and fwd (ct 2); step L in front of R (ct &).  
 14 Step on R to R (ct 1); step on L across behind R (ct &); leap on R to R (ct 2); stamp L close to R (ct &).  
 15-16 Repeat meas 9-10 with opp ftwk and direction moving bkwd away from ctr.  
 17-24 Repeat meas 1-8.

III. ENDING.

- 33-35 Jump on both feet fwd three times.

Sequence: Fig I, Fig II; Fig I, Fig II; Fig I twice, Ending.

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Lyrics

Hop hei, hop hei, suna toata Europa, opa opa hopa hopa	Hop hei, hop hei; all Europe reverberates (opa opa...)
Hop hei, hop hei, cind dansam noi mai cu foc opa opa hopa hop	Hop hei, hop hei; when we dance enthusiastically (opa opa...)
Uite-asa sint moldovenii, hop hop si-asa	That's how Moldavians are (opa opa...)
Nu mai stiu de timpuri grele hop hop hop	They ignore the bad times (opa opa...)
Caci legati sint cu fratie hop hop si-asa	Because they are bound up in friendship (opa opa...)
Dragoste si omenie, hei.	Love and kindness.
Soarta, a vinturat norocul nostru, prea departe	Faith has pushed our luck way too far away.
Viata, e grea dar celui ce munceste-i face parte	Life is hard, but hard-working people get their share.
Credem si-atunci cind bintuiti sintem de griji si dor	Even when we are haunted by worries and homesickness,
Ca intr-o buna zi vom fi alaturi de cei dragi de seara pina-n zori	We believe one day we'll be together with loved ones all day long.
Haideti sa-ncep chiar de astazi vesel sa traim	Let's start right now to live happily;
Umpleti paharele cu vin si-n voie buna sa ciocnim.	Fill up the glasses with wine and clink them joyously.
Buna este urarea stamoseasca "Sus paharul"	Our traditional wish, "Let's raise a glass,"
Scurta dar cu putere sa-ndulceasca tot amarul	Is short, but it can sweeten the bitterness of our life.
Banii, citi n-ai avea sa stii ca esti un om bogat	Although you don't have money, you are still rich
Daca la bine si la rau prieteni buni si sinceri dumnezeu ti-a dat	If God blessed you with good, sincere friends in good and bad times.
Chiama-i si faceti o petrecere de zile mari	Get together with all of them in a big party
Caci timpul trece prea grabit si inapoi nu poti sa-l dai.	Because time passes by in a hurry and you cannot turn it back.