

Marieta Cistellera – Spain

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 Refer to videos and other fulsome dance notes for complete understanding

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closed circle, facing centre
 hands initially V

• Music 4/4 Intro - 2 seconds
 = 4 quick notes
 start with vocalist


Start Right Foot; Dance moves R then L

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arms V V V V V V V
 on beat 3 all raise joined hands about 6"

B Chorus Tra-la-lai la-ra-la lai-la

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arms extended shoulder height, hands
 joined = larger circle *  arms raised

ABABA B
 last beat, punctuate
 joined hands, forward thrust. * children dance

Marieta Cistellera
 traditional song + dance
 from Catalonia Spain

Pronounced:
 Mah REE et ah Cease tā yearah
 aw ful net ā

Marieta, (or Molly) Basketmaker

Marieta, Basket Maker
 You, who know how to make baskets
 Shall make a huge linen basket for me
 So I can go gather carnations!

Tra-la-lai la-ra-la-lai-la...

I have put a rose in water
 And I have a recently cut carnation
 Which I've saved for Saint Dominic's day
 For he is my fiancé's patron saint!**

Tra-la-lai la-ra-la-lai-la...

Marieta, Basket Maker
 You, who know how to make baskets
 Shall make a huge linen basket for me
 So I can go and gather carnations!

Tra-la-lai la-ra-la-lai-la...

* or Saint Francis, St Joseph, St James
 ** which then is also the fiancé's name

