

BAT YIFTACH
(Daughter of Jephtha)

Dance: Shalom Hermon
Music: Neeman
Israel LP 7

Formation: Couples in a circle, facing CCW, boy inside, girl outside, boy extends his right arm behind partner's shoulder, girl extends her left arm in front of boy, they join both hands

PART ONE

- 1-2: Step-bend R fwd
- 3-4: Step-bend L fwd
- 5: Brush R fwd
- 6: Hop on L
- 7-8: Repeat 5-6
- 9-14: Repeat 1-6
- 15: Close R to L
- 16: Pause
- 17-32: Repeat 1-16

PART TWO

- 1-2: Run 2 steps fwd RL
- 3: Jump on both feet
- 4: Hop on L
- 5-8: Repeat 1-4
- 9-14: 6 running steps in place, start R. At the same time one complete turn CCW
- 15: Face CCW. Jump on both feet
- 16: Hop on L
- 17-32: Repeat 1-16. On last 2 counts release hands. Both end up facing center of circle, girl behind boy

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PART THREE

Step for boy

- 1-8: 4 step-bend fwd, start R, hands up, clap on each bend
- 9-20: 6 step-bend bwd, start R, clap on each bend
- 21-24: 2 step-bend fwd, start R, clap on each bend

Step for girl

- 1-8: 8 pivot steps in place 1 3/4 turns to right side. End up with right shoulder to center, face CW
- 9-10: Run fwd RL
- 11: Jump on both feet
- 12: Hop on L and 1/2 turn to right side, facing CCW
- 13-16: Repeat 9-12, on last count 1/4 turn to left, face center
- 17-20: Run 4 steps fwd, passing partners right. On last step 1/2 turn to left side, face partner
- 21-22: 2 running steps fwd RL, toward partner
- 23-24: Jump and hop on L, in front of partner
- 25-32: Both right arms around each other's waist, left arms up. 8 pivot steps turning in place CW
- 33-64: Repeat 1-32