

David Melech Yisrael (“David, King of Israel”)

Dance: Shmulik Gov-Ari

Formation: Circle

Learned from Shmulik Gov-Ari at 2009 NM August Camp

Counts

Part 1, facing CCW, Chassidic hold, own L hand on own L shoulder, palm up and own R hand down on L hand of person in front

- 1 – 2 Touch R heel fwd, bend L knee slightly, lifting R
- 3 – 4 Repeat 1 – 2
- 5 – 8 R double step fwd (RLR, qqs)
- 9 – 16 Repeat 1 – 8 with opposite footwork
- 17 – 20 Face center, high hold, lean to R onto R, pause, lean L, pause
- 21 – 24 Grapevine in LOD: start side R, L cross in front
- 25 – 32 R and L Yemenite
- 33 – 64 Repeat 1 – 32

Part 2, facing center to start, high hold

- 1 – 2 Moving towards center, step R crossing in front of L
- 3 – 4 Continue towards center with step L crossing in front of R
- 5 – 8 Balance fwd onto R, balance back on L, balance fwd on R, pause
- 9 – 10 Stepping L fwd across R (as in 3 – 4), move arms from shoulder level slightly forward and up
- 11 – 12 Stepping R fwd across L, move hands and arms fwd and down
- 13 – 16 Balance fwd onto L, balance back on R, step L back, pause; hands and arms come up, elbows fwd, forearms up, then arms back down
- 17 – 18 Facing LOD and letting go of hands, step sideways R out of center while bringing arms and hands opening to side at chest level
- 19 – 20 continue away from center stepping L across R while crossing arms in front precipitously and snapping fingers
- 21 – 24 Repeat 17 – 20
- 25 – 27 Turning $\frac{3}{4}$ CW, step R,L,R, pause, ending facing center
- 29 – 32 Facing center, L back Yemenite, L,R,L
- 33 – 64 Repeat 1 – 32 (omit this repeat first time thru dance)

Notes: Gary Diggs, October 2009

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