

DEBKA HASHALOM  
Israeli Line Dance

Translation: Debka of peace.  
Dance by: Rivka Sturman.  
Record: New Favorites - Israeli folk dances MN-581  
Formation: Short lines, simple or debka hold.  
Meter: 4/4

NOTE: Debka steps will be given as the basic step; it could be danced with walking steps, if desired.

Meas.	Cts.	<u>PART A</u>
1	1-2	Debka R in LOD.
	3-4	Step L in LOD. Brush R fwd.
2	1	Brush R back across L.
	2	Brush R forward.
	3-4	Debka R in LOD.
3	1-4	2 debka steps in LOD--L, R.
4	1-2	Debka L in LOD.
	3-4	Place R heel forward and hold.
5-8		Repeat measures 1-4, Part A.

		<u>PART B</u>
1	1-4	2 debka steps in LOD--R, L.
2	1	Step R in LOD.
	2	Step L behind R while turning body to L.
	3-4	Debka step R in LOD.
3		2 debka steps in LOD--L, R.
4	1-2	Debka L in LOD.
	3-4	Place R heel in LOD and hold.
5-8		Repeat measures 1-4, Part B.

		<u>PART C</u>
1		2 debka steps in LOD--R, L.
2	1-2	Step-hop <sup>A</sup> while turning to face center.
	3-4	Squat down, L across R, weight on R. . . .
3	1-4	2 slow steps backward--L, R.
4	1-2	Step L across R in LOD.
	3-4	Place R heel in LOD and hold.
5-8		Repeat measures 1-4, Part C.

NOTE: During measure 3, release hands; arms come up and cross while coming down and snapping.

Presented by Ya'akov Eden