DEBKA RAFIACH

Israeli Line Dance

Translation:	Line dance from the town of Rafiach
Dance:	Traditional
Record:	Hadarim LP-1, Israeli Folkdance Festival T-80
Basic steps:	Walk, bounce, hop, stamps, Debka step
Formation:	Short lines in a Debka hold
Meter:	4/4

Meas	cts	Description
		Part A (*R BALL*)
1	1-2	Place R heel fwd and back to place
	3	Place R heel fwd
	4	Debka step R in line of direction
2	1	Debka step L in LOD
	2	Close R beside L while turning a ¼ turn to L
	3-4	4 bounces in place by lifting and lowering heels
3-4		Repeat meas 1-2, Part A
		PART B
1	1	Touch ball of R foot across L
	2	Debka step R in line of direction
	3	Debka step L in line of direction
	4	Close R beside L while turning a ⅙ turn to L
5-6		Repeat meas 1, part B five more times
		PART C
1	1-4	4 jumps in place
2	1	Stamp R fwd while turning R shoulder to L
	2	Stamp R fwd while leaning further fwd.
	3-4	Bring R back beside L very sharply and bounce twice in place
3	1-2	2 Debka steps R,L in LOD
	3-4	2 bounces in place
		4 times
		PART D *next to*
1	1	Stamp R to R and step L behind R
	2-4	Repeat ct 1 meas 1, Part D three more times
2-4		Repeat meas 1, Part D three more times
		Note: 16 stamps all together
		PART E
1	1	Cross over L while turning to L and bending both knees
	2&	Jump up and land on R *OR JUMP UP WITH A DEBKA STEP R*
	3	Debka step L in LOD
	4	Close R next to L facing center
2-6		Repeat measures 1-2, Part E five more times

continued. --

PART F

Note:

~~Release hand hold, fists clenched~~

1	1	Stamp R toward center leading in with R shoulder and bending both knees.
	&2	Ball change—L,R
	3&4	Repeat measure 1, cts 1&2 Part F, opposite footwork
2		Repeat measure 1, Part F
3	1-2	2 scissor kicks—R,L
	3	Kick L forward
	4	Close L next to R

Note:

During measure 3, move back while kicking

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