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## EREV SHEL SHOSHANIM

Israeli Couple Dance

PRONOUNCED: Erev Shell Sho-sha-neem

TRANSLATION: Evening of Roses

RECORD: Hadarim LP - 1

MUSIC: 4/4

DIRECTIONS: Translated from Hebrew by Yatakov Eden

FORMATION: Couples facing CCW around circle, M on inside;

W on outside. M holding W in Varsouvienne pos.

Meas	Counts	Pattern
1	1 - 2 3 - 4	
2	1 2 3 4	Step Fwd on R foot Ste* L behind R (on bent L knee) Ster R beside L (straight R leg) Step L beside R (on bent L leg)
3	1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4	Touch R heel slightly fwd. Touch R toe slightly fwd. Brush R foot fwd while straightening L leg. Step fwd on R foot (on bent R leg).
4	1 2 3 4	Touch L heel fwd. Touch L toe fwd. Brush L foot fwd while straightening R leg. Step fwd on L foot.
5	1 2 3 - 4	Step fwd on R foot Step fwd on L foot. Step fwd on R foot with L lifted slightly in back.
		MAN: WOMAN: Moves around in front of M to reverse pos.
6	1	Step L in place 1 Step L to L side
	2 3 - 4	Step R in place 2 Step R across Step L to R side 3-4 Step L around and pivot to face fwd.
7-8		Repeat Heas. 5 - 6 with opposite ftwk, so that M ends up in original position, both facing forward in LOD.
		NOTE: Hands remain joined throughout Meas. 5-8.