

HAGASHASHIM  
Couple Dance

A love dance where the man courts the woman. Done to a Mediterranean styled melody.  
 Translation: The Scouts (Trackers, Pathfinders)  
 Dance: Eliyahu Gamliel  
 Meter: 2/4  
 Formation: Couples in a single circle, W on M's R, no hand hold

<u>Measures</u>	<u>Counts</u>	<u>Description</u>
		<u>Part A - (face LOD, hands behind own back)</u>
1	1-2	Fast two-step R, moving diagonally fwd., leading w/R shoulder
2	1-2	Repeat Meas. 1, Part A, reverse footwork and direction
3	1	Step R to R, facing center
	2	Step L behind R
4	1-2	2 Steps R, L, fwd. in LOD
5-16		Repeat Meas. 1-4, Part A 3 more times
		<u>Part B - (circle in a simple hold)</u>
1-2	1-4	4 Running steps fwd. - R, L, R, L
3	1-2	2 Running steps back, R, L, in LOD while arms are raised
4	1-2	2 Running steps fwd. R, L, in LOD, arms are lowered
5-12		Repeat Meas. 1-4, Part B, twice more
		<u>Slow Interlude - (face partner, M face LOD)</u>
1	1	Step R to R
	2	Hold
2	1	Close L beside R w/out weight, bending knees and snapping fingers
	2	Hold
3-4		Repeat Meas. 1-2, Slow Interlude, reverse footwork and direction
		<u>Part C</u>
1	1-2	Two-step R fwd. while arms are raised to R, M moving away from center, W moving toward center
2	1-2	Repeat Meas. 1, Part C, reverse footwork and direction
3	1-2	2 Steps R, L, while turning 1/2 a turn to R, end facing partner
4	1	Step R back
	2	Step L fwd. in place
5-6		Repeat Meas. 1-2, Part C, moving toward partner
7-8		4 Steps fwd.- R, L, R, L, toward partner
9-12		8 Running steps starting w/R, turning CW w/partner in a buzz hold
13-15		6 Buzz steps turning CW w/partner
		<u>Interlude - (face center in a simple hold)</u>
1	1	Step R to R
	2	Touch L beside R
2	1-2	Repeat Meas. 1, Interlude, reverse footwork and direction
3-4		Repeat Meas. 1-2, Interlude