

BET AVI  
(Israeli Circle Dance)

Translation: My Father's House  
 Dance: Bentsi 77ram  
 Meter: 4/4  
 Music: Israeli Folk Dances YE5  
 Formation: Circle in a Simple Hold, or short lines

Meas. Cts.      DANCE DESCRIPTION

Part A (Face center)

1	1-4	Back Yemenite Right
2	1	Step Left across Right
	2	Step Right to Right
	3	Step Left across Right
	4	Hold
3	1	Step Right behind Left
	2	Step Left to Left
	3	Step Right across Left
	4	Step Left to Left
4	1-3	Repeat counts 1-3, Meas. 3, Part A
	4	Hold
5-8		Repeat Meas. 1-2, Part A

Part B (Face LOD - CCW, Right hand on Left shoulder of dancer in front)

I	I	Step Right diagonally forward to Right
	2	Hold
	3	Step Left diagonally forward to Left
	4	Step Right beside Left
2	1-4	Repeat Meas. 1, Part B, reverse footwork and direction
3	14	Da'asa Step
	I	Step Right forward
	2	Shift weight back to Left
	3	Shift weight forward to Right
	4	Step Left forward
4	1-3	3 Steps forward, Right, Left, Right
	4	Pivot on Right Turning a 112 turn to Right (CW), end facing RLOD - CW
5-8		Repeat Meas. 14, Part B, reverse footwork and direction, on last count end facing center

Part C (Face center, no hand hold)

1	1-4	2 Fast Two-Step; Right, Left toward center, Snapping fingers to Right and Left
2	1-2	2 Sways; Right, Left
	3	Step Right across Left
	4	Pivot on Right a 112 turn to right (09, end facing out

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<u>Meas. Cts.</u>	<u>DANCE DESCRIPTION</u>
3      1-4	Slow Two-Step Left forward, away from center
4      1-2	Step Right to Right while Swinging arms to Right
3-4	Close Left beside Right, bring Left in parallel to the ground, Right arm on top of Left and Snap fingers to Right
5-8	Repeat Meas. 1-4, Part C, end facing center