

Bat Chen

(Israel)

A couple dance choreographed by Shlomo Bachar to music composed by Yosef Mustaki.

Pronunciation:

Cassette: Special cassette by Shlomo Bachar

3/4/ meter

Formation: Couples, M inside, CCW, hold inside hands. M steps are given, W opp ftwk.

Counts

Pattern

PART ONE.

- 1-3 Waltz step with R fwd.
- 4-6 Step L fwd while turning R to face ptr; cross R behind; L step across R.
- 7-9 Balance step R,L,R.
- 10-12 Make 3/4 turn thru L with L Waltz, end facing CW, hold hands.
- 13-15 Waltz step CW and fwd with R.
- 16-18 1/2 turn bkwd thru R with L Waltz, face CCW, Varsouvienne pos.
- 19-21 Moving bkwd, step R bent bkwd; raise L fast, bent fwd; L,R bkwd.
- 22-24 Repeat 19-21 bkwd with L.
- 25-48 Repeat 1-24.

PART TWO. (CCW, M inside)

- 1-3 Change places, M behind W, step R,L,R outside to R (W inside).
- 4-6 Repeat 1-3 M moving in, W out with opposite ftwk.
- 7 Balance R to ptr.
- 8 Step L in place and pivot on it bkwd thru L.
- 9 Step R to R, end facing CW.
- 10-12 Yemenite L bkwd.
- 13-15 Waltz R fwd to CW.
- 16-18 Step bkwd L,R,L while turning to face ptr.
- 19-21 Step R to R; cross L behind; step R in place, hands with round movements: from down, up and sideways, touch ptr's palms.
- 22-24 Full turn and 1/4 with L to L, end facing CCW.
- 25-48 Repeat 1-24.

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