

BAT HACARMEL (Girl from Carmel)

Dance: Zvi Friedhaber

Music: Netzer

Formation: Couples in a circle, man with back to center, girl faces her partner. Join right hands. Both start with same foot.

PART ONE

- 1 : R to right side
- 2 : L to left side
- 3-4 : R brushes in front of L
- 5-8 : 4 steps fwd, RLRL, changing places
- 9 : Release hands. Extend both arms low to the side, palms fwd.
Partners face each other. R crosses over L in front.
- 10 : L to left side
- 11-12: Repeat 9-10. With steps 9-12 partners change places, returning to original positions.
- 13 : R crosses over L in front. Bring right shoulder fwd over R foot and look at partner
- 14 : L bwd
- 15-16: Both take 2 more steps, RL, to end up side by side, facing CCW. Man extends right arm behind girl's back around her waist. Girl's left arm extends to left side at shoulder level in front of him. Her left joins his left hand.
- 17-20: Repeat 1-4
- 21-23: 3 steps fwd, RLR
- 24 : Pause
- 25-32: Pivot once around CCW, starting with L. On last 2 counts release hands, face each other as in beginning position, join both hands, feet together.

PART TWO

Partners start with opposite foot, man L, girl R. Man's step described.

- 1-2 : L to left side
- 3-4 : R crosses in front of L
- 5-8 : Repeat 1-4
- 9-16 : Release both hands. 4 steps (each to 2 counts), LRLR, at the same time turning once around to left side. End up facing partner with feet together.
- 17-32: Reverse 1-16 moving the opposite way.