

# Bou Nashir L'Eretz Yafa

(Israel)

Bou Nashir L'Eretz Yafa, meaning "let us sing to a beautiful country," was choreographed by Chaim Shiryon to music by Y. H. Halmov.

Pronunciation:

Cassette: D. Edery—Israeli Folk Dances Side B/4

4/4 meter

Formation: Circle facing ctr, hands joined in V-pos.

## Counts

## Pattern

### PART I

- 1-2 Step on R to R; sway onto L.
- 3-4 Step on R to R; step on L across in front of R.
- 5-8 Yemenite step bkwd with R; on ct 8 pivot bkwd CW to face out.
- 9-12 Step-together-step sideways in LOD (CCW) beg with L to L.
- 13-16 Still facing out, step on R across in front of L; step-together-step moving L.
- 17-32 Repeat cts 1-16 with opp ftwk and direction. End facing ctr.
- 33-64 Repeat cts 1-32.

### PART II

- 1-4 Turn L to face CW, hands down at sides, moving R into ctr, step on R to R; step on L behind R; step on R to R; step on L in front of R.
- 5-6 Step on R to ctr and sway onto L to L.
- 7-12 Double Cherkessia from side to side, beg with R to R.
- 13-14 Step on R to R and pivot 1/2 bkwd to R (CW) to face CCW; step on L to L.
- 15-16 Small step bkwd on R; step on L in front of R.
- 17-22 Facing CCW, repeat cts 1-6 with R to R, moving out to line of circle.
- 23-28 Repeat cts 7-12 with R turning L to face ctr.
- 29-32 Full turn to R (CCW) on line of circle with R, L, R, L.
- 33-64 repeat cts 1-32.

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