

Debka Katsir

(Israel)

Debka Katsir, meaning "the harvest dance (debka)," was choreographed by Shmuel Cohen (Vicki) to music by Yaacov Keinin.

Pronunciation:

Cassette: D. Edery—Israeli Folk Dances Side A/8

4/4 meter

Formation: Lines facing front, hands joined in V-pos.

Styling: Bouncing steps throughout the dance.

Counts

Pattern

FIRST STANZA, PART I (Chorus)

- 1-2 Facing front and moving fwd in line, step on R to R; step on L across in front of R; slight chug bkwd on L.
- 3-4 Step bkwd on R; step on L next to R.
- 5-8 Four bouncing steps fwd R, L, R, L.
- 9-12 Repeat cts 1-4.
- 13-16 Turning 1/4 to R to face CCW, repeat cts 5-8 fwd.
- 17-32 Repeat cts 1-16.

FIRST STANZA, PART II

- 1-2 Facing front, hands joined in V-pos, quick Yemenite Step with R.
- 3-6 Step-Hop on L, swinging bent R leg fwd; Step-Hop on R, bringing bent L leg around in circular movement to L and behind R.
- 7-8 Step-together-step bkwd beg with L.
- 9-16 Repeat cts 1-8.

SECOND STANZA, PART I (Chorus)

- 1-32 Repeat First Stanza, Part I, cts 1-32.

SECOND STANZA, PART II

- 1-2 Facing front, hands joined in V-pos, jump twice on both ft together in place.
- 3-4 Leap onto R in place while kicking L fwd low; leap onto L and kick R fwd; leap onto R and kick L fwd.
- 5 Jump on both ft together in place.
- 6 Leap onto R in place, bringing L in circular movement to L and behind R.
- 7-8 Step-together-step bkwd beg with L.
- 9-16 Repeat cts 1-8.

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