

Debka Shachar

(Israeli Circle/Line Dance)

Translation: Dance of The Dawn
Dance: Sefi Aviv
Meter: 4/4
Music: Israeli Folk Dances Favorites YED1
Formation: Circle or Line facing LOD - CCW in a Simple Hold

<u>Meas.</u>	<u>Cts.</u>	<u>Dance Description</u>
<u>Part A (Face center)</u>		
1	1-4	2 Debka Steps forward; Right, Left (toe, heel)
2	1-2	Debka Step Right to Right, face center
	3-4	Debka Step Left behind Right, face RLOD -CW
3	1-2	Debka Step Right, face LOD
	3	Touch Left forward
	4	Hop on Right in place
4	1-4	Back Yemenite Left
5-8		Repeat Meas. 1-4, Part A
<u>Part B (Face LOD - CCW)</u>		
1	1-2	Step-Hop Right forward w/Left raised w/Bent knee
	3-4	Fast Two-Step Left forward w/body Bent over
2	1-4	Repeat Meas. 1, Part B
3	1-2	Fast Two-Step Right forward
	3-4	Fast Two-Step Left back
4	1	Leap Right forward while lifting Left knee sharply forward
	2	Close Left beside Right
	3-4	Repeat counts 1-2, Meas. 4, Part B
5-8		Repeat Meas. 1-4, Part B
<u>Interlude</u>		
1-2	1-8	2 Yemenite Steps w/Hops; Right, Left
<u>Part C (Face center)</u>		
1	1	Touch Right forward while Turning Right hip toward center and Clap hands
	2	Shift weight back to Left
	3-4	Repeat counts 1-2, Meas. 1, Part C
2	1-4	Back Yemenite Right, facing center
3-4		Repeat Meas. 1-2, Part C, reverse footwork
5-8		Repeat Meas. 1-4, Part C
<u>Part D (Face center, hands in a Simple hold)</u>		
1	1	Stamp Right across Left w/Bent knee and body Leans forward
	2	Hold
	3-4	Hop back twice on Right w/Bent knee
2	1-4	Back Yemenite Left, diagonally Left back
3-4		Repeat Meas. 1-2, Part D

Dance notes by Ya'akov Eden