

# Dror Yikra

(Israeli Circle Dance)

**Translation:** Freedom. shall call  
**Dance:** Eliyahu Gamliel  
**Meter:** 4/4,2/4  
**Music:** Israeli Folk Dance Favorites YEDI  
**Formation:** Circle in a Simple hold

<u>Meas.</u>	<u>Cts.</u>	<u>Dance Description</u>
<b><u>Part A (Face center)</u></b>		
1	1	Step Right to Right
	2	Hold
	3	Step Left behind Right
	4	Hold
2	1	Leap with Right to Right
	2	Step Left across Right (Left knee bent)
	3	Step Right to Right
	4	Step Left behind Right
3	1-4	Yemenite Right
4-6		Repeat Meas. 1-3, Part A, reverse footwork and direction
7	1	Step Right beside Left while heels come off the floor
	2	Lower heels
	3	Lift heels off the floor
	4	Lower heels to the floor
8-14		Repeat Meas. 1- 7, Part A
<b><u>Part B (Face center)</u></b>		
1	1-2	Step-Hop Right forward. Palms of hands move from sides of the body in a circular movement upwards and cross in front of chest with fingers close together, thumbs inside
	3	Step left forward, hands remain in the same position
	4	Hold
2	1-4	Repeat Meas. 1, Part B
3	1-4	Yemenite Right while moving back
4	1-4	Yemenite Left while moving back
5	1	Step Right beside Left while lifting heels off the floor
	2	Lower heels to floor
<b><u>Part C (Face center)</u></b>		
1	1	Step Right diagonally back
	2	Step Left forward
	3-4	Step-Hop Right forward
2	1-2	Step Left forward, kneeling down on Right knee, snap fingers to Right
	3-4	Snap fingers to Left

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3	1-2	Snap fingers to Right
	3-4	Snap fingers to Left
4	1-4	Yemenite Right while moving back
5	1-4	Yemenite Left while moving back
6-7	1-8	Take 4 Step-Bends to turn one full solo turn to Right, hands up as if holding candles.

### **Part D (Face center)**

1-12 Repeat Parts B and C

## **Dance notes by Ya'akov Eden**