

ELIYAHU HANAVI  
(Israel)

This is a circle dance which translates to "The Prophet Elijah." The music is by Nehemya Sharabi, and the dance was choreographed by Eliyahu Gamliel.

Pronunciation:

Record: Blue Star 79

Formation: Dancers in a circle, moving CCW, face ctr.

<u>Cts</u>	<u>Pattern</u>
	<u>Part 1.</u> Face ctr, move CCW.
1-2	Step on R ft to R side, bounce slightly.
3-4	Cross L ft behind R ft, bounce slightly.
5-6	Step on R ft to R side, cross L in front of R.
7-8	Step on R ft to R side, cross L behind R.
9-10	Step on R ft to R side, cross L in front of R.
11-12	Step on R ft in place (bkwd), circle L leg high in the air with bent knee fwd and to L side, bounce R ft slightly.
13-16	Repeat action of cts 9-12 in opp direction and reverse ftwk (begin with L ft to L side).
17-32	Repeat action of cts 1-16.
	<u>Part 2.</u> Face ctr, move CCW.
1-2	Step on R to R side and hold.
3-4	Deep cross with L in front of R and hold.
5-8	Repeat action of cts 1-4.
9-10	Step on R to R side and cross L in front of R (deep).
11-12	Repeat action of cts 9-10.
13-14	Step on R to R side, bounce slightly.
15-16	Close L next to R, bounce slightly.
	<u>Part 3.</u> Face ctr, moving twd and away from ctr; all slow steps are done with slight bounces.
1-2	Step on R diag fwd twd ctr, snapping fingers of both raised hands to R side.
3-4	Repeat action of cts 1-2 with L ft to L side.
5-8	With three steps and hold, beginning R ft, make half turn CW, moving twd ctr, end up facing outside of circle.
9-10	Step on L diag bkwd twd ctr, bounce.
11-12	Repeat action of cts 9-10 with R ft.
13-16	Yemenite step with L (bkwd to the ctr).
17-32	Repeat action of cts 1-16, moving away from ctr. Repeat the whole Part 3 once more (twice in all).
	<u>Transitional Part;</u>
1-16	Four Yemenite steps beginning with R moving slightly twd the ctr, on ct 16 clap hands fwd.
17-20	Four steps bkwd beginning with R ft, away from ctr.
21-24	Step-bend on R ft bkwd, close L next to R, bounce.

The dance begins again.

Presented by Ya'akov Eden