

ERETZ ZAVAT CHALAV

A Land Flowing of Milk (and Honey)

Israeli circle dance by Eliahu Gamliel

Meter: 4/4

COUNTS STEPS

Chorus

- 1-4 Holding hands in V position facing center; Step R to right, Hold, Close L together, Hold
- 5-6 Bend both knees and clap, Repeat
- 7-8 Leap onto R to right, Close L together
- 9-32 Repeat Chorus Counts 1-8 three more times

Part I

- 1-2 Holding hands in V position, Step R to right, Hold
- 3-6 Yemenite L
- 7-8 Step R to right, Close L together
- 9-32 Repeat Part I Counts 1-8 three more times

Part II

- 1-2 Holding hands in V position, Step R to right, Hold
- 3-6 Yemenite L Hop
- 7-8 Step R to right, Close L together
- 9-32 Repeat Part II Counts 1-8 three more times

Part III

- 1-2 Facing Center; Step Back on R, Step fwd toward center on L and Clap
- 3-4 Step fwd on R, Hop on R while turning ½ turn right to face out
- 5-8 Stamp on L, Hold, Stamp on R (no weight), Hold and Clap
- 9-10 Facing out; Step Back on R, Step fwd toward outside on L and Clap
- 11-12 Step fwd on R, Hop on R while turning ½ turn right to face center
- 13-16 Stamp on L, Hold, Stamp on R (no weight), Hold and Clap
- 17-32 Repeat Part III Counts 1-16

Dance pattern: Chorus, Part I, Chorus, Part II, Chorus, Part III, and Repeat

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LYRICS

Eretz zavat chalav, chalav u-d'vash 4X	A land flowing in milk and honey	ארץ זבת חלב וחלב... ...
Eretz zavat chalav, Zavat chalav u-d'vash 2x	A land flowing in milk and honey	ארץ זבת חלב חלב ודבש