

Dance: Moshe Levy

Music: Folk

Lyrics: Song of Songs

Record: Israel Sings: Karmon Israel Dancers & Singers  
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Israeli Folk Dances Tikva T104

Formation: Couples in a single circle, girl on boy's R  
partners face each other

Part One Partners left hands joined straight down

- 1-4 Yemenite step R
- 5-8 Yemenite step L
- 9 Step on R to right
- 10 Step on L to left
- 11 Step on R fwd, bringing head and upper body body straight fwd
- 12 Step on L bwd, bringing R shoulder bwd so that partners  
L shoulders are adjacent
- 13 Step on R ft bwd, turning body towards R ft
- 14 Step on L ft fwd, face partner
- 15 Close R ft to L ft
- 16 Hold
- 17-20 Partners drop L hands, Yemenite step R ft, R hands  
join gradually at head level
- 21-24 Yemenite step L ft
- 25 Step on R ft, making a 1/4 turn to the rt
- 26 Step on L ft, next to R ft
- 27 Cross with R ft, in front of L ft
- 28 Tap with L toe in back of R ft
- 29-31 With L knee bent, make a circular movement to bring L leg  
from back to front, on count 31 put L heel fwd on floor
- 32 Take L heel off floor

Part Two Knees remain bent through entire figure. Partners face  
each other, boys inside circle, R hands joined at head  
level, L hands raised at head level.

- 1 Tap with L heel on floor fwd, snap with L hand
- 2 Pick L leg off floor (both knees remain bent)
- 3-4 Repeat 1-2
- 5-8 Yemenite step L, partners end up: L hands on partners waist,  
R hands at head level, R ft up, knees bent
- 9-12 Same as 1-4, with R heel, and R hand snaps.
- 13-16 Yemenite step R, partners end up in reversed position to 5-8  
Hands change gradually with a circular movement
- 17-20 With R hands on partner's waist, L hand at head level,  
repeat steps of 1-4
- 21-24 Repeat 5-8
- 25-28 Repeat 9-12
- 29-32 With yemenite step R, partners come back to one circle,  
having changed places with one another.

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