

# Lakum Vela'amod - Israel

Choreographed by Shmulik Gov-Ari - 1989

Circle dance, V-Position. Meter 4/4.

This dance uses the following steps: Cherkessia, Grapevine, Back Yemenite.

## Measure Count Step

### Part I

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|------|-----|--|
| 1    | 1-4 | Facing LOD, step forward on R foot (1), step forward on L foot (2), step forward on R foot (3), brush L foot forward (4).      |
| 2    | 1-4 | Do one Cherkessiya step, starting with the L foot (1-4).   |
| 3    | 1-4 | Step on L foot slightly across R foot (1), hold (2), step on R foot slightly across L foot (3), hold (4).                      |
| 4    | 1-4 | Do a Back Yemenite, starting on L foot (1-3). Turn to face center (4).   |
| 5    | 1-4 | Do a Grapevine step to the R starting with side-behind (1-4).  |
| 6    | 1-4 | Do a complete two-step turn to R, ending facing center (1-2), sway R onto R foot (3), sway L onto L foot (4).                  |
| 7    | 1-4 | Do a Grapevine to the L, starting with the R foot crossing behind the L foot (1-4).  |
| 8    | 1-4 | Do a 1-1/8 two-step turn to R, and end up facing diagonally R (1-2), step onto R foot in LOD (3), step onto L foot in LOD (4). |
| 9-15 |     | Repeat measures 1-7.   |
| 16   | 1-4 | Do a complete two-step turn to end facing center (1-2), step on R foot to R (3), step on L foot across R foot (4).             |

### Part II

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|---|-----|--|
| 1 | 1-4 | Facing center, step forward onto R foot (1), step forward onto L foot (2), step forward onto R foot (3), turn to face LOD (4). |
| 2 | 1-4 | Step backwards onto L foot (1), step backwards onto R foot (2), step backwards onto L foot (3), hold (4).                      |
| 3 | 1-4 | Move diagonally out of the circle with a Grapevine (1-4).  |
| 4 | 1-4 | Do a three-step turn to the R and end facing center and leaning onto the R foot (1-3), hold (4).                               |
| 5 | 1-4 | Face diagonally L and step onto L foot in RLOD (1), step onto R foot in RLOD   |

(2), step onto L foot in RLOD and lean onto the L foot (3), hold (4).

6

Repeat measure 4.

7

Sway onto L foot (1), sway onto R foot (2), cross hands in front of face and start a Grapevine to the R with L foot crossing in front of R foot, snapping fingers on count 3 (3-4).

8

1-4

Finish Grapevine, snapping fingers on count 1, (1-2), step on L foot across R foot, snapping fingers (3), hold (4).

9-16

Repeat measures 1-8, and turn to face LOD.

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