

LIK RAT KALAH

Israeli Couple Dance

Translation: Toward the Bride
 Dance: Shoshanah Duda'i
 Record: Dances in the Garden of Eden YE 1001
 Basic Steps: walk, Two-step, Yemenite
 Formation: Couples in a circle facing LOD, W on M's
 R in a promenade position
 Meter: 4/4

Measure Counts Description

Part A

1-4 1-4 2 slow steps: R,L
 2 1-4 Slow two-step: R,L,R - hold on ct. 4
 3-4 1-2 Repeat meas. 1-2, Part A
 Reverse footwork, end up facing
 partner, M's back to center
 5-6 1-2 Repeat meas. 1-2, Part A, going
 toward center
 7-8 3-4 Repeat meas. 3-4, Part A, going
 away from center
 9-16 1-8 Repeat meas. 1-8, Part A lady takes a L,R,L
 Note: At end M steps up beside W,
 everyone is in one circle in a simple
 hold, W on M's R

Part B - circle in a simple hold

1 1-3 Yemenite step R
 4 Touch with ball of L foot behind
 R heel
 2 1 Lift on R
 2 Step L to L
 3-4 Close R to L and hold
 3-4 Move Repeat meas. 1-2, Part B
 5-6 into couple form by M stepping in to inner circle while both
 take 2 two-steps in LOD; R,L,R and
 L,R,L
 7 1-4 Yemenite step R
 8 Men: turn 3/4 turn CW: L,R,L and
 end up on W's R
 Women: 3 steps in place: L,R,L and hold
 while turning quarter turn L, CCW
 All finish in one circle

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<u>Measure</u>	<u>Counts</u>	<u>Description</u>
9-16		Repeat meas. 1-8, Part B Note: On meas. 13 the W steps into the inner circle and on meas. 16 the W turns 3/4 turn L under M's arm in 3 steps: L,R,L while M places W's R hand on his R shoulder -- ending up facing with M back to center of circle
		<u>Part C</u> M place R arm on W's R arm (Cross arm hold)
1-4		4 two-steps: R,L,R,L turning 1 1/4 CW turns, end up with M's back to center
5	1-2	Turn the shoulders to R while L arms hook and fingers snap (action releases arms)
	3-4	Reverse cts. 1-2, meas. 5, Part C
6		Repeat meas. 5, Part C
7	1-4	Leap with R back; close L to R; while bending and snapping fingers (ct. 3); hold (ct. 4)
8		Repeat meas. 7, Part C
9-12		Repeat meas. 1-4, Part C

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Note: to repeat, join left hands and slide right, girl making 1/2 turn CCW to face LOD