

Mi Li Yieten

(Israel)

Mi Li Yieten, a Yemenite men's prayer dance, was choreographed by Israel Yakovee and Rehavia Yakovee. It is danced to traditional Yemenite music.

Pronunciation:

Cassette: Israel Yakovee '93

Formation: Circle, solo dance.

Cts

Pattern

INTRODUCTION

PART I

- 1-2 R arm to R.
- 3-4 L arm to L.
- 5-6 Move L arm to R (arms now parallel); cross L arm in front of R and turn palms twd you.
- 7-8 Step on R in place while raising L in flex position (turn 1/4 CCW).
- 9-11 Shift wt in place L,R,L, moving slightly CCW.
- 12 Pause.
- 13-15 Repeat cts 9-11 with opp ftwk and direction.
- 16 Step fwd on L (face ctr).
- 17-20 Yemenite R.
- 21-24 Yemenite L.
- 25-27 Yemenite R (dip step on ct 26 turning slightly CCW).
- 28 Close L next to R.
- 29-32 Bend knee and cross L arm in front of R arm.

PART II. Facing ctr

- 1 Step on R across in circular motion, arm also following the same pattern.
- 2 Step on L to L.
- 3 Large step on R across in front of L.
- 4 Pause.
- 5-7 Yemenite L.
- 8 Pause.
- 9-16 Repeat cts 1-8.
- 17-18 Step on R diag to R.
- 19-20 Step on L next to R and snap fingers.
- 21-24 Repeat cts 17-20 with opp ftwk.
- 25-28 Backward Yemenite R.
- 29-32 Backward Yemenite L (arms move behind back).

Presented by Israel Yakovee