

Te Ve'Orez

(Israel)

Te Ve'Orez, meaning "tea and rice," was choreographed by Rivka Sturman to a folk melody. It is a children's dance to a popular song about the bounty of rice and tea in China.

Pronunciation:

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4/4 meter

Formation: Trios facing CCW, hands joined in V-pos.

Counts

Pattern

INTRODUCTION. No action.

PART I

- 1-8 8 skipping steps fwd CCW beg with L.
- 9-12 Moving into ctr, 4 sliding steps sdwd L, R, L, R.
- 13-16 Repeat cts 9-12 with opp ftwk and direction, returning to line of circle.

PART II

- Each trio turns 1/4 to L (CCW) to face ctr, standing in a row, hands free.
- 1-4 4 walking steps fwd twd ctr L, R, L, R while clapping hands.
- 5-8 Repeat cts 1-4 moving bkwd to line of circle.
- 9-16 Turn R to face CCW, 8 walking steps fwd beg with L.

Note: On cts 13-16, the middle person in each trio moves fwd to a new trio.

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