

Eretz, Eretz

(Israel)

Dance: Yankele Levy and Shlomo Bachar (1977).

Pronunciation:

Music:

2/4 meter

Formation: Circle of dancers facing center, hands joined and down.

CtsPatternA. MOVING CCW, FACING IN, FACING OUT

- 1-2 Step to R with R (ct 1), step L behind R (ct 2).
 3 Step on R to R and pivot 1/2 to the R (CW) to end facing away from the ctr of the circle.
 4-6 Repeat cts 1-3 reversing ftwk and direction of movement. Continue moving LOD (CCW).
 Pivot to the L on ct 6 to face the ctr of the circle again.
 7-8 Repeat cts 1-2 only. Rejoin hands.
 9-10 Step fwd on R while lifting L knee fwd and raising hands in front of chest.
 11-12 Step in place on L, then R.
 13-16 Repeat cts 9-12 with opp ftwk.
 17-32 Repeat cts 1-16.

B. ARMS ON SHOULDERS

- 1-4 Step to R with R, step L behind R, sway to R with R, hold while bringing L slightly off floor.
 5-8 Repeat cts 1-4 reversing ftwk and direction of movement.
 9-12 Slow sways: R to R, hold, and L to L, hold.
 13-14 Step back onto R with bent knee (sit), rock fwd onto L.
 15-16 Brush R ft fwd and lift R leg with knee bent.
 17-32 Repeat cts 1-16.

Presented by Loui Tucker

Eretz Eretz—continued

Lyrics:

ERETZ ERETZ ERETZ

Eretz eretz eretz, eretz tchol en av
 Vehashemesh la kidvash ve chalav.
 Eretz ba noladnu, eretz ba nichye
 Veneshev ba
 Eyihe ma she eyihe.

Eretz shenohav hi lanu em ve av
 Eretz shel ha'am, eretz leolam
 Eretz ba noladnu eretz ba nichye
 Eyihe ma she eyihe.

Eretz eretz eretz yam el mul hachof
 Ufrachim viyladim bli sof.
 Batzafon Kineret
 Badarom cholot
 Umizrach lema'arav noshek gvulot.

Eretz shenohav hi lanu em ve av
 Eretz shel ha'am, eretz leolam
 Eretz ba noladnu eretz ba nichye
 Eyihe ma she eyihe.

THE LAND OF ISRAEL

Land, land, land, light blue sky without a cloud
 And the sun is like milk and honey.
 A country we were born in and live in,
 And we will continue living here
 No matter what happens.

A land we love, like our mum and dad,
 A people's land, a land forever,
 A land we were born in and live in,
 No matter what happens.

Land, land, land with sea and shores,
 A lot of flowers and children,
 In the north, the Sea of Galilee
 In the South, sands
 And the East border kisses the West border.

A land we love, like our mum and dad,
 A people's land, a land forever
 A land we were born in and live in,
 No matter what happens.