ISRAELI MIXER -- COUPLE DANCE

TIKVA RECORDS #3

Dance: Rivka Sturman

Music: Shei Burstyn-Sturmen

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the U.S.A. in 1965.

Couple mixer.

Formation: Double circle of partner's. Man facing out, woman facing the center. Both hands of partner held. Boys begin with left foot, girls begin with the right foot. Opposite footwork. Steps described are for

the man.

Part I Music A

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Count

Step left with left foot.

Tap right heel and lift right foot slightly.

Step right foot in place.

- Tap left heel and lift left foot slightly.
- Turning to face CCW, inside hands joined, take four walking steps around circle, starting with the left foot, stepping left, right, left, right.
- 3. 9-12 Facing partner, repeat measure 1, counts 1-4.
- 13-16 Release hands, make a four step full turn, turning individually, man turning left around, left, right, left, right. Woman turns right, ending face to face.
- 17-20 Repeat measure 1, facing partner, holding both hands of partner.

Part II Music B Both hands still joined, facing partner.

Moving to the center, man backs up, woman walks forward.

Count

- 1. 1-3 Three steps backing up, left, right, left. Place right heel in front, towards partner.
- Three steps walking forward, right, left, right. 2. 5-7 Place left heel in front, towards partner.
- 3. 9-12 Repeat Part I, measure 1, counts 1-4.
- 13-16 Man takes four steps in place, left, right, left, right, while waiting for the girl behind to advance and become his new

Girl makes a full right turn with four steps, advancing to the man ahead, right, left, right, left.

Repeat dence from beginning with new partner.