

LIKRET KALAH (LIKRET SHEAT)  
Israeli Couple Dance

Translation: Toward the Bride  
 Dance: Shoshanah Duda'i  
 Record: BAN 14393 Oriental Song Festival 1973  
 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

| <u>Measure</u>                          | <u>Counts</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
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| <u>Part A</u>                           |               |  |
| 1                                       | 1-4           | 2 slow steps: R,L  |
| 2                                       | 1-4           | Slow two-step: R,L,R   |
| 3-4                                     |               | Repeat meas. 1-2, Part A   |
|   |               | Reverse footwork. End up facing partner, M's back to center  |
| 5-6                                     |               | Repeat meas. 1-2, Part A, going toward center  |
| 7-8                                     |               | Repeat meas. 3-4, Part A, going away from center   |
| 9-16                                    |               | Repeat meas. 1-8, Part A<br>Note: At end M steps up beside W, everyone is in one circle in a simple hold, W on M's R   |
| <u>Part B - Circle in a simple hold</u> |               |  |
| 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  |
|   |               | Repeat meas. 1-2, Part B   |
| 5-6                                     |               | M steps 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, hold and end up on W's R<br>Women: 3 steps in place: L,R,L, and hold while turning quarter turn L, CCW<br>All finish in one circle |

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| 9-16           |               | Repeat meas. 1-8, Part B<br>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. |
| 1-4            |               | <u>Part C</u><br>4 two-steps: R,L,R,L, turning 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ turns, end up with M's back to center, W face M without holding hands  |
| 5              | 1-2           | Turn the shoulder to R while L arms hook and fingers snap   |
|                | 3-4           | Reverse cts. 1-2, meas. 5, Part C   |
| 6              | 1-4           | Repeat meas. 5, Part C  |
| 7              | 1-4           | Step R back, close L to R, while snapping fingers   |
| 8              |               | Repeat meas. 7, Part C  |
| 9-12           |               | Repeat meas. 1-4, Part C.   |

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