

LIK RAT KALAH

Israeli Couple Dance

Translation: Toward the Bride  
Dance: Shoshanah Duda'i  
Record: Dances In the Garden of Eden YE 1001  
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

Measure      Counts      Description

Part A

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 Note: At end M steps up beside W, everyone is in one circle in a simple hold, W on M's R

Part B - circle in a simple hold

1	1-3 4	Yemenite step R Touch with ball of L foot behind R heel
2	1 2 3-4	Lift on R Step L to L Close R to L and hold
3-4		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		<u>Men:</u> turn 3/4 turn CW: L,R,L and end up on W's R <u>Women:</u> 3 steps in place: L,R,L and hold while turning quarter turn L, CCW All finish in one circle

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9-16		Repeat meas. 1-8, Part B 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
		<u>Part C</u>
1-4		4 two-steps: R,L,R,L turning 1 1/4 turns, end up with M's back to center
5	1-2	Turn the shoulders to R while L arms hook and fingers snap
	3-4	Reverse cts. 1-2, meas. 5, Part C
6		Repeat meas. 5, Part C
7	1-4	Leap with 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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Meas. 2 . cts. 1-4:hold on ct. 4

Add to the end of Part A; on meas. 16 , lady takes a L,R,L

Part B. Meas.5-6: Add to the beginning:Move into a couple form by M stepping into the inner circle

Meas. 9-16: add to the end-ending up facing with M back to center of circle

Part C.Meas. 1-4.Insert at beginning: M place R arm on W's R arm (cross arm hold). Add after 1 1/4- CW.

Part C. Meas.5. Cts. 1-2: add to end -(action releases arms)

Meas. 7. Cts. 1-4:should read-Leap with R back ( ct.1), close L to R ( ct. 2), whilebending and snapping fingers(ct.3)hold(ct.4)

NOTE: to repeat, join left hands and slide right, girl making 1/4 turn CCW to face LOD