

ODEH YA

(Israeli Circle Dance)

TRANSLATION: I Thank The Lord

SOURCE: Moshiko Halevy

MUSIC: Israeli Folk Dances: Old Favorites YEDI

FORMATION: Circle in a W hold

METER: 4/4

PATTERN

Meas Count

Part A (Face Center)

1	1-2	2 Sway; R, L
	3	Hop on L
	4	Step R behind L
2	1-4	Repeat Meas. 1, Part A. Opposite footwork and direction
3	1	Step R to R
	2	Step L behind R
	3	Step R to R
	4	Touch L heel to L
4	1-4	Repeat Meas. 3, Part A. Opposite footwork and direction
5-8		Repeat Meas. 1-4, Part A

Part B

1	1-3	Take 3 steps R, L, R, to R
	4	Turn to the L (pivoting on R), lifting the L with a bent knee
2	1	Step L fwd while bending over
	2	Stamp R beside L without weight and still bent over
	3	Step R back while straightening up
	4	Stamp L beside R
3-4		Repeat Meas. 1-2, Part A. Opposite footwork and direction
5-6		8 steps fwd (CCW), swaying the body R and L
7	1-3	Yemenite R, moving sideways twd the center
	4	Step L to L, still moving sideways twd the center
8	1	Step R twd the center while turning a ½ turn to L, CCW
	2	Step L in place while pivoting on R to complete a full turn CCW
	3	Step R fwd away from center
	4	Close L beside R
9-16		Repeat Meas. 1-8, Part B

Note: Part B is repeated starting facing out. You end facing in.