

Tzipor K'tana

Israel

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CHOREOGRAPHER: Dani Dassa

TRANSLATION: Little bird

PRONUNCIATION: tse-POR kta-NAH

MUSIC: Record: Kidud (LP), DAN-007, side A/6

FORMATION: Cpls facing with M back to ctr. L hands joined at shldr ht, elbows bent.

STEPS: Yemenite R: Step R to R, leave L in place (ct 1); step L in place (ct 2); step R across L (ct 3); hold (ct 4). When doing Yemenite L, use opp ftwk.

METER: 4/4

PATTERN

Cts

INTRODUCTION: 16 meas

PART 1: (Cpls face)

- 1-2 Hold
3-4 Brush R heel fwd; hold.
5-8 Yemenite R.
9-12 Yemenite L. M makes $\frac{1}{2}$ turn L (CCW) on last step to end facing ctr - R hands joined in Varsouvienne pos.
13-14 Step R twd ctr; hold.
15-16 Step L bkwd; step R beside L.
17-18 Step L across R; hold.
19-20 Facing ctr - step R to R; rock L on L.
21-24 Turning $\frac{3}{4}$ L (CCW) - walking tog, walk R,L,R,L. End facing LOD
25-26 Step R to R; hold.
27-30 Yemenite L.
31 Step R tp R - turning $\frac{1}{4}$ to face ptr (—R, W-L)
32 Step L to L; close R beside L.
33-62 Repeat cts 1-30. End facing LOD.
63-65 Releasing R hands - step R,L,R fwd (M do smaller steps).
66 M: Hold.
W: Pivot L (CCW) on R - to face M.
67-70 With M moving fwd and W bkwd - step L,R,L, hold.
71-72 Step R twd ptr; close L beside R.
73-74 Bend knees while touching palm tog; hold.

PART 2

- 1-2 Step R to R; slide L on floor beside R.
- 3-4 Step R to R; hold.
- 5-8 Turn once to own L (CCW) - stepping L,R,L, hold.
- 9-16 Repeat cts 1-8
- 17-20 Yemenite R. On last ct pivot on R ½ twd L (CCW) while dipping R shldr twds ptr. End with back to back with M facing ctr.
- 21-24 Yemenite L in place.
- 25-28 Step bkwd R,L,R, hold. Change places with ptr passing L shldr. End with W back to ctr facing ptr.
- 29-32 Yemenite L.
- 33-64 Repeat cts 1-32.

Transition:

- 1-2 Close R beside; hold. (Cts 1-2 of Part 1)

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