



Dance Selection

VE'DAVID (VEY DAH-VEED)

Israeli Mixer by Rivka Sturman

This dance is not much different from the existing American mixers such as Oh, Susannah or Circassian Circle and others, because of its haunting music and certain quality it seems to be a favorite and is becoming the No. 1 on the request list for mixers. It certainly was a No. 1 mixer on my last trip.

Record: FOLKRAFT 1432

Formation: Circle of couples facing CCW, inside hands joined.

Music 4/4. Steps: Walk and buzz.

Meas. 1-2: Walk fwd 4 steps. Men back up slightly in order to form one large circle, with 4 more steps.

Meas. 3-4: Walk to center of circle with 4 steps and backward with 4.

Meas. 5-6: Men clap as girls walk to center with four and backward with 4.

Meas. 7-8: Men, clapping hands, walk to center, with four turn right about and walk forward with 4 (to present left), passing own partner and progressing to the next girl.

Meas. 9-10: Men and new partners swing. Right shoulders adjacent, right hands around each other's waist, left hands raised, pivot with a buzz step (like in American square dances).

Begin dance once again with new partner.

Introduction: three cords, three musical measures (six in all).

Song: The words are biblical.

Ve'David Yefey Eynayim,
Hu rohe bashoshanim...

And David of the beautiful eyes
He feedeth among the roses,
David, the son of Jesse
Endureth forever.