

Ayelet Hen - Thursday

A love song: "I am always welcome to her wine cup, and the passion of her wine mixes with mine. Time separates all lovers, but my beloved will remember me."

Mocher Prahim - Tuesday

Two lovers court each other, but end in sorrow.

MOCHER PRAHIM
(The Flower Vendor)
Music: Traditional Yemenite
Dance: Israel Yakovee
Formation Trio, joining right hands in a triangle

Part One
1-4 Yem R
5-8 Yem L
9-10 Leap from L to R (small leap) hold
11-14 Yem L
15-16 Leap to R (higher leap) and hold

Part Two
1 R to R
2 Cross with L in front of R
3 Cross with R in front of L
4 Back with L
5-6 Close with R and bounce in place
7-8 RLR (place back, place)
9-16 Reverse 1-8
17-18 Change formation into one straight line on RL close

Repeat Part One, 1-16

Part Three
1 Back with R
2 Step on L in place
3 R fwd
4* Pivot on L CCW
5-8* Repeat 1-4
9-16 Repeat 1-8
17-18 Change formation back to triangle on RL close

*--involves unique arm movements
left arm across stomach & right in V at shldr height to touch person on R.
when step forward, drop R to side, raise h to forehead.
(hold arms on pivot & start over with step h in place)

AYELET HEN (Lovers)

Music: Traditional Yemenite
Dance: Israel Yakovee
Formation Couple facing the circle, W on N's right. W and M have same footwork. Arms at shoulder level

Part One (A)
1-4 Yem R
5-8 Bwd and fwd with Yem L
9-11 3 bounces
12 Hold
13-20 Yem L and Yem R
21-24 Walk LRLR (1... 90°)
25-48 Reverse 1-24

Part One (B)
1 L heel touch
2 Step on L fwd
3-4 R fwd with a deep bend, arms in circle motion
5-16 Repeat 1-4 three times
17-32 Four Yem steps back, RLRL (2-3-2)
33-48 Turn with partner CCW. Four Yem steps in place with RLR, hold L

Part Two (A) Couple facing each other, M with back facing center, joining left hand
1-4 Yem R
5-8 Bwd and fwd with Yem L (change place by pivoting on L)
9-11 3 bounces
12 Hold
13-20 Yem L and Yem R, changing hands
21-24 Walk LRLR
25-48 Reverse 1-24 (join right hands)

Part Two (B) Face to face, M with back facing center
1-4 Four snaps (out, in, out, in)
5-12 Yem R and Yem L
13-24 Repeat 1-12

Part Two (C) Change partner to R (Figure 8)
1-4 RLR brush with L } turning a partner
5-8 LRL brush with R }
9-16 Repeat 1-8 (join R hand with your new partner)
17-28 24 Repeat 1-16 (complete figure 8, face center and close with R, start over with new partner)