

GA'AGUIM
(Israel)

Ga'aguim (Longing) was choreographed by Moshiko to music he composed.

Pronunciation:

Record: "Dance with Moshiko," MIH-2B, side 4, band 3.

Formation: Cpls in a circle, W on M's R. All join hands. This is a changing ptr dance.

Counts

Pattern

16

INTRODUCTION.

PART ONE.

1-3 Yemenite R.
4 L bkwd.
5 Lift R in front of L, flex ft and bounce on L.
6 R to R side.
7 L crosses in front of R.
8 Hold.
9-32 Repeat action of cts 1-8 three more times.

PART TWO.

1-2 Face CCW, R fwd.
3-4 L, R fwd.
5-6 L fwd.
7-8 R touches to L of L ft. Ball of R ft touches floor
9-12 Half turn on balls of both ft to L side. On ct 11, bend both knees, face CW.
13-16 Repeat action of cts 9-12 but reverse action, and only 1/4 turn to R side. End up facing ctr.

PART THREE.

1-4 Yemenite L bkwd.
5 Close R next to L without wt.
6 R to R side.
7 Close L to R.
8 Hold.
9-16 Repeat action of cts 1-8, Part Three. On ct 13, W releases hand and takes a big step bkwd on R. On ct 14, she moves L bkwd. On ct 15, she closes R to L. On ct 16, she holds. She ends up behind and slightly to R of ptr. Her L shldr should be in line with M's R shldr.

PART FOUR.

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1-32 Repeat action of Part One.

PART FIVE.

1-8 Repeat action of Part Two, ptrs facing CCW and joining inside hands.

9-16 Release hands and repeat action of cts 9-16, Part Two, taking hands again briefly on cts 11-12. End up behind each other, facing ctr.

PART SIX.

1-16 Repeat action of Part Three. On ct 13, W takes big step fwd to her ptr's L side. On ct 14, L fwd. On ct 15, close R to L. On ct 16, hold. W has changed ptrs.

Repeat dance from beginning.

Presented by Moshiko Halevy