

HORA CHEFFER
(Israel)

Hora Cheffer (Hor-a (K)Haf-fer) means "Hora of Excavation" and was choreographed by Yonkele Kekkel. This dance typifies the Kibbutz spirit of modern Israel

RECORD: Back from Israel, Hadarim III, Side 2, Band 4.

FORMATION: Line, facing CW (RLOD) with hands joined and down.

STEPS: Pas de Basque. (PDB): Step lightly skwd to R on R (ct 1), step L in front of R (ct &), step in place on R (ct 2).

MUSIC 4/4

PATTERN

Cts.

INTRO: 2 meas (8 cts)

FIG. I.

- 1-4 Moving CW (RLOD), run L,R,L,R.
- 5-6 Still moving fwd, cross L over R and step-hop with L.
- 7-8 Repeat cts 5-6 with R.
- 9-32 Repeat cts 1-8, 3 more times.

FIG. II.

- 1-4 Still facing CW (RLOD), Step fwd on L, step-hop on R, making 1/4 turn to R - cross L over R. End facing ctr.
- 5-8 Repeat cts 1-4 in reverse direction and ftwk.
- 9-10 Run CW (RLOD) L,R.
- 11-12 Facing ctr PDB to L.
- 13-14 Facing ctr PDB to R.
- 15-16 Facing CW(RLOD), run L,R.
- 17-32 Repeat cts 1-16.

FIG. III.

- 1-3 In shldr hold pos, hop 3 times on L. On first ct lift R leg with knee turned out slightly (keep knee motionless while hopping).
- 4 Hop on R. Lift L leg with knee turned out slightly.
- 5-8 Repeat cts 1-4, except on last ct the L leg is raised slightly off floor beside R.
- 9-16 Repeat Fig. II, cts 9-16.

Repeat dance to end of music.

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