

## Im Ninalu

Transcending mundane material needs, this song praises the spiritual life and the rewards that come with it.

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(Gates of Heaven and Earth)

Music: Traditional Yemenite

Dance: Israel Yakovee

Formation style: Line dance influenced by Habbanim

Part One

A  
1 R fwd  
2-3 L fwd, bend L knee  
4 R touch R (stretch L knee)  
5-8 Reverse 1-4  
9-16 Repeat 1-8  
B  
1-4 Yen R  
5-8 Yen L  
9 R fwd with  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn CCW  
10 L fwd  
11 Repeat 9  
12 L fwd and down (snap to L)  
13 R to R and down (snap to R)  
15-16 Face the center with two more snaps  
C  
1-2 Balance R to L  
3-4 Brush and hold  
5-8 Step together step with R  
9-11 Reverse 5-8  
12 Pivot L CW to make  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn; start facing out

Part Two (variation only through the last

part)Fast

1-4 Yen R  
5-8 Yen L  
9-16 Repeat 1-8

Part Three (Leaps)

1-4 RLRL (in a square)  
5-16 Repeat Part Two  
17-20 Step R, kick L, Kick R, down and snap,