KALU RAGLAYIN

(Light of Foot)

Israel

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Pronunciation: Kah'-loo Rog-lah'-yeem. Kaly Raglayim is one of the more recent dances in the Israeli folk dance movement. It exemplifies the imagination & vitality of Israeli youth. The choreographer, Tagar Alyagor, is also responsible for the creation of such lovely dances as Psach Bezemer, Adarim, & Debka Ikaria.

MUSIC:

Record: Israeli Folk Dances, AN 18-28.

FORMATION:

Cpls in a single circle, facing ctr, I on M's R, hands joined down.

MUSIC: 4/4 meter PATTERN Meas Cts PART I: Music A. 1-2 1-8 Starting on R ft, take 4 sets of cutting steps in place. 9-12 Facing CCW, take 4 running steps fwd, end facing cte. 13-14 Hop twice on L ft, clicking R heel to L ft i traveling R. Step sdwd to R with R ft. 16 Step with L ft diagonally in front of R ft. 17-32 Repeat Neas 1 thru 4. PART II: Music B. Ptrs release hands & face each other (M CCW, W CW). 1 Step with R ft to R side.

- Slide L ft next to R ft.
- Repeat cts 1-2.

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- 5 Take one light running step with R ft to the R.
 - Cross with L ft in front of R ft.
 - Jump on both feet.
 - 8 Hop on R ft. NOTE: In Meas 1-2, ptrs are moving away from each other.
- 3-4 9-16 Repeat heas 1-2, but in RLOD & with opp ftwk. NOTE: In Meas 3-4, ptrs approach, pass each other, & con't on.
- 5-6 17-24 Repeat Meas 1-2, ending facing each other.
- 7-8 25-32 Placing R arm around ptr's waist, & positioning R hips adj, take 7 swinging steps around each other. outside arms uplifted.

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