

# mocher prahim

The Flower Vendor

(Two lovers court each other, but end in sorrow.)

SOURCE: Dance: Israel Yakovee; music: traditional Yemenite.

MUSIC: Record privately produced.

FORMATION: Trio, joining R hands in a triangle.

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## PART I

- 1-4 Yem R.  
5-8 Yem L.  
9-10 Leap from L to R (small leap).  
11-14 Yem L.  
15-16 Leap to R (higher leap) and hold. Reverse direction.  
17-32 Repeat cts 1-16 with reverse ftwk (beginning with Yem L).  
Do not change handhold.

## PART II

- 1 Step on R to R.  
2 Cross with L in front of R.  
3 Cross with R in front of L.  
4 Step back with L ft.  
5-6 Close with R ft and bend knees in place slightly; add 2 bounces.  
7-8 Step on R bkwd, L in place, close R to L (R bkwd Yem).  
9-16 Repeat cts 1-8 with opp ftwk, but do not change handhold.  
17-18 Step back on R, L in place, close R to L as M makes 1/2 turn; trios end up in a line of 3, M in center.

Repeat Part I, cts 1-32, in a straight line of 3's, with hands held down. On ct 16 add a snap of the fingers. On ct 32 add a snap of the fingers.

## PART III

- In a line of 3's. L hand is on L shldr of next person, R hand on same person's R shldr.
- 1 Step back with R ft.  
2 Step on L in place.  
3 Step fwd on R ft.  
4 Pivot on L ft CCW. (The handhold lifts while turning and returns to position when 1/2 turn is complete. It involves unique arm movements.)  
5-8 Repeat cts 1-4.  
9-16 Repeat cts 1-8.  
17-18 Step back on R ft, L in place, close with R, as M makes 1/2 turn to go back to original pos (triangle).

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