

SHARM-A-SHEIKH I
(Israeli Circle or Line Dance)

Record: New Favourites, Israeli Folk Dances by Rivka Sturman, 33 RPM
on 7" record, Side 2, Band 1.

Formation: Circle or Line Dance, No partners, hands joined and held down,
moving LOD.

Introduction: 16 Counts

The Dance: Each part is done twice through.

PART I

Count

- 1-2 Step forward on R ft and then on L ft.
- 3-& 2 steps backward R ft and then L ft (Yemenite step backward.)
- 4 Step forward on R ft.
- 5-8 Repeat 1-4 beginning on L ft.
- 9 Step forward on R ft.
- 10-& 2 steps forward, first on L ft and then on R ft (R ft near to L ft.)
- 11 Step forward on L with a light stamp while describing a half circle
on floor with R ft fwd from behind L ft, L knee bent.
- 12 Tap R heel to Right side (more in front).
- 13-16 Repeat 9-12.

REPEAT ALL OF ABOVE.

PART II - Drop hands and face center.

- 1-2 Full turn clockwise on R,L,R.
- 3 Join hands and step on L ft to Left with weight on L ft.
- 4 Touch R heel to Right side.
- 5-8 Repeat 1-4.
- 9 Step on R ft to Right side.
- 10-& Step-cross L ft in front of R ft. Then step on R ft to Right side.
- 11-& Step-cross L ft behind R ft. Then step on R ft to Right side.
- 12 Step-cross L ft in front of R ft.
- 13-16 Repeat 9-12.

REPEAT ALL OF ABOVE.

START DANCE FROM BEGINNING.