

SHECHARCHORET

The Dark One

Israeli Couple dance by Yaakov "Yankele" Levy

Meter: 4/4

Couples facing CCW around the circle, men inside, women outside, with men's right hand joined with woman's left

COUNTS

STEPS

- Part I Steps noted are for women. Men do opposite footwork.
- 1-2 Hold for 2 counts
- 3-6 Yemenite R
- 7-10 Bend low with both knees for 2 counts, straighten legs for 2 counts
- 11-14 Step forward L, Step R together, Step L, Hold
- 15-18 Yemenite R to end facing partner
- 19-22 Full turn left (CW) along the circle; Step L, R, L, Hold (End facing partner)
- 23-26 Step back on R, Hold, Rock forward on L, Hold
- 27-30 Quick Rock back on R, Rock forward on L, Close R to L, Hold
- 31-32 Small bend with both knees while wrists cross and fingers snap, Hold
- 33-62 Both open to face CCW and Repeat Part I Counts 3-32
- Part II Men and women facing each other, men on opposite footwork
- 1-4 Step L to left, Cross R in front, Step back on L, Step R to right (beginning to turn right (CCW) along the circle)
- 5-8 Continue full turn right; Step L, Step R, Close L with a small bend on both feet as women hold hands together in "prayer hands" and men wrap their hands over the women's hands, Hold
- 9-16 Repeat Part II Counts 1-8
- Part III Both men and women are on the same foot. Closed position.
- 1-4 Circling with each other CW; Step fwd R, Step L, Step R, Hold to complete 1 full turn so women end up on the outside of the circle and men inside
- 5-8 Back Yemenite L Stepping back away from each other and holding only men's left to women's R hand
- 9-16 Repeat Part III Counts 1-8
- 17-24 Repeat Part III Counts 1-8
- 25-32 Repeat Part III Counts 1-8
- 33-34 Men open slightly left while women open right so both are facing CCW
Around the circle with inside hands joined

Dance repeats from Part I count 3

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