

U'VAU HA'OVDIM

Israeli Novelty Dance

Translation: The Workers Came
 Dance: Eliyahu Gamli'el
 Record: Eretz Zavat Slo-3
 Formation: Lines facing East
 Basic Steps: Walk, Turn
 Meter: 4/4

<u>Measures</u>	<u>Counts</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>Introduction</u>		
1	1-2 3-4	Sway to R and snap fingers to R Sway to L and snap fingers to L
2	1-4	Repeat meas. 1 Introduction
3	1-4	Tcherkessia step R fwd., L in place, R bkd., L in place Arms come up and down
4	1-4	Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ a turn R, L, R, L with arms in front on cts. 1-2 and down with palms up on cts. 3-4
5-8	R	Repeat meas. 1-4 Introduction
<u>Part A</u>		
1	1 2 3-4	Step R diagonally to R lead w/heel Close L beside R Repeat cts. 1-2 meas. 1 Part A
2		Repeat meas. 1 Part A
3	1 2 3 4	Step R diagonally to R, arms go up Cross L over R Step R back Step L back, arms come down
4	1-4	Repeat meas. 3 Part A Diagonally to L, leading with R heel across
5-8		Repeat meas. 1-4 Part A Reverse direction
<u>Part B</u>		
1	1-4	4 steps fwd. R, L, R, L Hands come up slow
2	1-4	Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ a turn in 4 steps R, L, R, L CW end up facing West
3-4		Repeat meas. 1-2 Part B. End up facing south (this time turn is 3/4) hands are scooping
5-6		Repeat meas. 1-2 Part B. End up facing north
7-8		Repeat meas. 1-2 Part B. End up facing south

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<u>Interlude</u>		
1	1-2 3-4	Sway with R to South (R) Hands come up Sway with L to North (L)
<u>Part C - Hands are joined</u>		
1	1-4	4 steps fwd. R, L, R, L. Hands come up slow
2	1	Cross R over L
	2	Hold
	3	Cross L over R
	4	Hold
3-4		Repeat meas. 1-2 Part C. Facing North
5-6		Repeat meas. 1-2 Part C. Facing West Hands are crossed and low
7-8		Repeat meas. 1-2 Part C. Facing South Hands are on shoulders
<u>Interlude</u>		
1-2		Repeat meas. 3-4 Introduction

NOTE: Repeat the dance twice more facing North and West.
The fourth time dance only Part C

ENDING: Repeat Part A facing East and then all move to the center to form a
closed, clustered circle.

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