

VE'DAVID
(Israeli Mixer by Miks Sturman)

This dance is not much different from the existing American mixers such as Oh, Susannah or Circassian Circle and others, because of its haunting music and certain quality it seems to be a favorite and is becoming the No. 1 on the request list for mixers. It certainly was a no. 1 mixer on my last trip.

Pronunciation: Vey Dah-veed
Record: Folkraft 1432
Formation: Circle of couples facing CCW, inside hands joined.
Music: 4/4
Steps: Walk and buzz

MEASURES	PATTERN
1-2	Walk forward 4 steps. Men back up slightly in order to form one large circle, with 4 more steps.
3-4	Walk to center of circle with 4 steps and backward with 4.
5-6	Men clap as girls walk to center with four and backward with 4.
7-8	Men, clapping hands, walk to center with four turn right about and walk forward with 4 (to present left), passing own partner and progressing to the next girl.
9-10	Men and new partners swing. Right shoulders adjacent, right hands around each other's waist, left hands raised, pivot with a buzz step (like in American square dances)

BEGIN THE DANCE AGAIN WITH NEW PARTNER

Introduction: three cords, three musical measures (six in all)
Sons: The words are Biblical.
Ve'David Yefey Synopsis
E u rohe bashochanin...

And David of the beautiful eyes
He feedeth among the roses
David, the sons of Jesse
Endureth forever.