1986 SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY FOLK DANCE CONFERENCE

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TRANSLATION: Sad Song

PRONUNCIATION: zemer nu-GEH

CHOREOGRAPHER: Yankoly Levy

MUSIC: Tape - Rikud #3

FORMATION: Closed circle, with hands joined in "V" pos.

NOTE: Beg dance on the "up beat" (with singing).

Because the dance crosses the meas, it was notated for

convenience sake in a straight 4/4 rhythm.

METER: 4/4		PATTERN	
Meas	Cts		
		INTRODUCTION: 15 cts.	
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	325	PART I: Face ctr	
1	1 2 3 4	Step L to L (sway).	
	2	Step R sdwd in place.	
	3	Step L across R, turning to face L of ctr.	
	4	Step R to R, face ctr.	
2	1	Step L bkwd away from ctr.	
	2-3	Step R,L twd ctr - arms extend up above head on ct 3.	
	4	Step R bkwd - lower hands to "V" pos.	
3–8		Repeat meas $1-2$, 3 more times (4 in all).	
		PART II:	
1	1	Step L to L (sway).	
	2-3	Step R,L turning R once - release and rejoin hands.	
	4	Sway R.	
2	1-4	Face RLOD and walk L,R,L,R fwd.	
3		Continue walking, L fwd (5 walks in all).	
	2	Face ctr and beg Double Cherkessia: Step R across L.	
	3	Step L back in place.	
	4	Step R to R, slightly.	
4	1 2 3 4 1	Step L across R.	
	2	Step R back in place.	
		REPEAT PART II. Remember this crosses over the meas.	
		You beg repeat on cts 3-4.	
		INTERLUDE:	
1		Sway, L,R,L,R.	
	ĕ	Repeat to end of music. End with hands extended fwd	

above head.