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Israeli Couple Dance

Translation: If The Birds
Dance: Moshe Eskayo
Record: I. F. C. 9 7
Meter: 2/4
Formation: Couples; Women on Men's Right. All facing music arranged in columns

DESCRIPTION

PART A (Face music)

Meas. Counts
1 1
2 1 Step Right to Right
2 2 Cross Left over Right
3 1 Step Right to Right, starting a turn to Right
2 Step Left to Right while turning to Right
4 1 Step Right to Right

NOTE: During meas. 1-2 counts 1-2 and meas. 4 count 1 complete 1 full turn to Right (cw) in 3 steps.

5-7 2 Repeat meas. 1-3 and meas. 4 count 1. Opposite footwork & direction.
8 1-2 2 sways Right, Left
9-15 2 sways Right, Left while facing partner men turn 1/4 turn to Right
9-16 Women turn 1/4 turn to Left

PART B (Face partner)

1-16 Repeat meas 1-8 Part A twice

PART C (Face partner)

1 1
2 2 Cross Right over Left
2 Step back w/Left
2 1-2 Turn a full turn to R (cw) with 3 steps R, L, R.
3-4 in a quick, quick, slow rhythm
Yemenite Left and repeat Right to Right
5 1 Cross Right over Left
6 2 Touch Left to Left
6 1 Cross Left over Right while passing partner w/Right shoulder
2 Touch Right to Right
7-8 Turn 1/2 a turn to Right (cw) w/4 steps R, L, R, L.
End in partner's place.
8-16 Repeat meas. 1-8 Part C.
End in original place to start dance from the beginning

Presented by Yaakov Eden at Maine Folk Dance Camp 1984

Sandy Starkman taught this at Maine Folk Dance Camp in 1986