

UVANU BATIM (They Shalt Build Homes) - Couple Dance

ANCE: Ze'ev Chavatzet
MUSIC: Yedidya Admon
LYRICS: Bible

FORMATION: Couples in a double circle, boys inside, girls outside, all face CCW, partners join inside hands.

The song has two parts, the first being the chorus in the dance.

PART I (Music A), done in place more or less. Partners take same steps with opposite feet, boy's steps described. The beat- 5/4 & 4/4.

- 1 Step on R fwd, swinging hands up, not joined.
- 2 Leap on L, making 1/2 turn CW, ending facing CW (in the big circle), with girl on boy's left side.
- 3 Step on R bwd, lowering hands.
- 4 Step on L bwd.
- 5 Close with R to L.
- 6 Partners join hands, balance fwd on L, raising both arms
- 7 Leap bwd on R
- 8 Balance on L bwd.
- 9 Step on R fwd.

NOTE: During counts 3 - 9, partners face CW.
10 - 18 Repeat counts 1 - 9, in opp. directions, with opp. feet, facing CCW.
19 - 36 Repeat counts 1 - 18.

PART II Couples move around circle CCW, with inside hands joined.

Music B. The beat is 4/4.

- 1 Step on R fwd.
- 2 Step on L turning to face partner.
- 3 Step on R toes near L heel.
- 4 Hold.
- 5 Step on L to L side.
- 6 Step on R, making 1/2 turn to L, ending back to back with partner.
- 7 - 8 Step on L toes near R heel, hold.

NOTE: Girl takes same steps with opp. feet, in a softer manner, and on counts 4 and 8, makes a circular movement with the free foot.
9 - 32 Repeat 1 - 8 three more times, 4 times in all.

Repeat Part I, Music A: at the end of it, partners turn to face CW.

PART III (Music B) Couples move CW, with girl on boy's L side, her R hand and His L hand are joined, partners face each other.

- 1 Tap with R toes near L heel, bringing R shoulder back, (L shoulder towards partner).
- 2 Tap with R toes to R side, bringing R shoulder fwd.
- 3 Leap on R to R side, (partners are face to face)
- 4 Close with L next to R with a stamp.
- 5 - 32 Repeat 1 - 4 seven more times, 8 times in all. On the last two counts of this part, couples turn to face CCW to begin the dance again.