

IRISIM (Irises) - Israel

Choreographed by Yoav Ashriel, 1986

Lyrics found at hebrewsongs.com

Start dance when vocal begins.

- I.
 1. Facing LOD:
 1. Step R
 2. Brush L
 3. Step L
 4. Brush R
 2. Facing centre: grapevine
 1. Step R to R
 2. Cross L in front of R
 3. Step R to R
 4. Cross L behind R
 3.
 1. Sway R
 2. Pause
 - 3,4. CCW 360° turn: L, R
 4.
 1. Sway L
 2. Pause
 - 3,4. CW 3/4 (270°) turn: R, L: end with R shoulder facing centre.
 5.
 1. Lifting L foot slightly, step on R and lean sideways into centre.
 2. Pause
 3. (Begin grapevine into centre) Cross L over R
 4. Step R to R
 6.
 1. Cross L behind R
 2. Step R to R
 3. Cross L over R
 4. Pause
 7.
 1. Sway R into centre
 2. Pause
 3. Step L (out)
 4. Step R beside L, still facing RLOD
 8.
 - 1,2,3: 3 steps L, R, L, turning 180° CCW and spiraling out to circle, end facing LOD.
 4. Pause

9-16: Repeat I, meas. 1-8.

- II. Facing centre:
1. 1. Moving in RLOD, cross R over L
 2. Step L to side
 3. Cross R over L
 4. Pivot on R 90° CW to face centre
 2. Grapevine, moving in LOD
 1. Step L over R
 2. Step R to R
 3. Cross L behind R
 4. Step R to R
 3. Facing centre:
 1. Cross L over R
 2. Pause
 3. Cross R over L
 4. Pause
 4. 1,2,3: 3 steps into centre (L, R, L)
 4. Pivot CCW on L half turn (180°) to face circle line.
- 5-7. Facing out of circle, repeat Part II, meas 1-3
8. 1,2,3: Step L, R, L, turning CCW 1/4 turn (90°) to face LOD.
 4. Pause

Begin Part I again, to repeat entire dance two more times.

(Pattern is I, I, II, done three times)

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