

AHAVAT CHAYA'I
(Israel)

Dance by Sefi Aviv. Music by Ben-Mush.

Pronunciation: Translation: Love of My Life

Record: 4/4 and 2/4 meter

Formation: Circle; simple handhold "V" pos.

<u>Meas</u>	<u>Cts</u>	<u>Pattern</u>
<u>PART A</u>		
1	1-2	Step R to R and hold.
	3-4	Cross L over R and snap fingers.
2	1-4	Repeat meas 1.
2	1-4	Yemenite R with a hop.
4	1-3	3 steps to L: L,R,L.
	4	Touch R beside L, no wt.
5-7		Repeat meas 1-3.
8	1-2	Step-hop on L while turning 3/4 turn to L. End facing LOD.
<u>PART B</u>		
1-2		4 Debka steps fwd - R,L,R,L.
3-4		Repeat meas 1-2, Part A.
5-8		Repeat meas 1-4.
<u>INTERLUDE</u>		
1-2		2 Yemenite Steps R,L.
3	1-2	Balance bkwd and fwd R,L while arms come up.
<u>PART C</u>		
1	1	Cross R over L diag to L.
	2	Close L beside R.
	3-4	Cross R over L diag to L and hold.
2		Repeat meas 1 with opp ftwk and direction.
3		Repeat meas 1
4	1-3	3-step turn to R stepping L,R,L.
	4	Hold.
5-8		Repeat meas 1-4.
<u>PART D (Face center)</u>		
1-2		4 Debka steps fwd - R,L,R,L.
3	1	Leap on R to R.
	2	Cross L over R.
	3-4	Step R in place and hop on R.
4	1-4	3-step turn to L, 1 1/2 turns (end facing out) L,R,L, hop L.
5-6		4 Debka steps fwd - R,L,R,L.
7		Yemenite R with hop.
8	1-2	Balance L, R.
	3-4	Close L to R while turning 1/2 turn to R and hold.

Presented by Ya'akov Eden