

Al Kanfe Ha'Kesef

(Israel)

Al Kanfe Ha'Kesef, meaning "on silver wings," was choreographed by Moti Elfassy to music by Naomi Shemer. It is a salute dance to all pilots in the Israeli Air Force.

Pronunciation:

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4/4 meter

Formation: Circle, hands joined in V-pos.

Counts

Pattern

PART I

- 1-4 Facing and moving CCW, take 4 running steps fwd R, L, R, L.
- 5-6 Step on R to R turning to face ctr; step on L across behind R.
- 7-8 Step on R to R; sway on L to L.
- 9-16 2 Mayim steps CW beginning with R over L.
- 17-20 Moving into ctr, step-hop with R and L.
- 21-28 Yemenite-Hop with R; Yemenite-Hop with L.
- 29-32 4 running steps bkwd to line of circle R, L, R, L.
- 33-64 Repeat cts 1-32

PART II

- 1-4 Facing ctr with hands joined, slight leap sideways onto R; step on L next to R; repeat cts 1-2.
- 5-6 step-Bend fwd on R, raising bent arms fwd; step on L behind in place.
- 7-8 Jump onto both ft together in place; leap onto R in place, lower arms.
- 9-16 Repeat cts 1-8 with opp ftwk and direction.
- 17-32 Repeat cts 1-16.

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