

KLAYZMER  
(Israel)

The dance is influenced strongly by the Chassidic dance style.  
It was choreographed by Yo'av Ashri'el.

Pronunciation: KLAYZ-mer.

Translation: Song Instruments

Record: Dances by Yo'av Ashri'el. 4/4 meter.

Formation: Short lines in a shldr hold ("T" pos).

<u>Meas</u>	<u>Cts</u>	<u>Pattern</u>
<u>PART A. (Face ctr)</u>		
1	1	Stamp R to R.
	2	Step L behind R while bending knees.
	3-4	Repeat cts 1-2.
2	1-4	Repeat meas 1.
3	1-3	Three steps fwd R,L,R twd ctr.
	4	Lift L.
4	1-4	Repeat meas 3 with opp ftwk and direction.
5	1	Stamp R over L.
	2	Step L to L.
	3	Step R behind L.
	4	Step L to L.
6	1-4	Repeat meas 5.
7	1	Stamp R across L.
	2	Step L in place behind R.
	3	Close R beside L.
	4	Stamp L across R.
8	1	Step R inplace, behind L.
	2	Close L beside R.
	3	Stamp R across L without wt.
	4	Hold.
9-16		Repeat meas 1-8.
<u>PART B. (Face LOD, CCW, both hands on shldrs in front)</u>		
1	1-4	Four steps fwd R,L,R,L.
2	1	Place R heel fwd with wt.
	2	Hold.
	3	Step R bkwd, body leans fwd.
	4	Close L beside R.
3	1	Step R to R.
	2	Close L beside R.
	3	Step R to R.
	4	Lift L across R with bent knee.
4	1-4	Repeat meas 3 with opp ftwk and direction.
5-8		Repeat meas 1-4.

Presented by Ya'akov Eden