

Layla Layla (P)

Night, Night. 1972. Yo'av Ashriel.

Part 1

Start facing **a**. Start on outside feet. Boy on **l**. Hold inside hands. All steps are in a waltz rhythm.

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| 1-3 | lrl | Waltz forward moving slightly to l and away from partner. |
| 4-6 | rlr | Waltz forward moving slightly to r and towards partner. |
| 7-9 | lrl | Release hands and make a full turn a while moving a . |
| 10-12 | rlr | Join inside hands again. Step f and bend knee, step b , close rising up on toe. |

Repeat **Part 1**.

Part 2

Change handhold to varsouvienne position. Boy positioned behind and to **l** of girl, **r** hands held at shoulder height, **l** hands also held at shoulder height.

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| 1-3 | lrr | Step, sweep, step. |
| 4-6 | lrr | Step, sweep, step. |
| 7-12 | lrlrlr | Full turn a together in 2 sets of waltz steps, with boy walking backwards and girl forwards. |

Part 3

Release **r** hands. Continue holding **l** hands.

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| 1-3 | lrl | Side Yemenite (no pause) moving behind girl and o . |
| 4-6 | rlr | Side Yemenite moving behind girl and i holding l hands overhead. Finish slightly to r of girl. |
| 7-9 | lrl | Release hands. Full turn a moving i . Girl turns c moving o . |
| 10-12 | rlr | Cross f , rock b , open o . On the first step, cross r arm low in front of body and raise l arm behind head. |
| 13-15 | lrl | Waltz o towards girl with arms outstretched in front. Finish standing face to face. |
| 16-18 | rlr | Full turn c solo while moving c . |
| 19-21 | lrl | Cross f , rock b , close. Hold boy's l to girl's r hand. Cross f and pivot to face c . Inside hands go down and free hands go up. |
| 22-24 | rlr | Release hands and take inside hands. Turn to face a and waltz moving a . |

Part 4

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| 1-3 | lrr | Step, sweep, step. |
| 4-6 | lrr | Step, sweep, step. |
| 7-9 | lrl | Waltz forward a . |
| 10-12 | r-- | Turn r to face girl, take both hands and with arms spread out to the side step onto r foot with a deep knee bend swaying body to r and pause for 2 beats. |
| 13-18 | lrlrlr | Release hands and full turn a in 2 sets of waltz steps away from girl making a small circle. Finish r shoulder to r shoulder facing o . Girl facing i . |
| 19-24 | lrlrlr | Join r hands and $\frac{3}{4}$ turn c in 2 sets of waltz steps. Finish side by side facing a . Girl needs to make an extra $\frac{1}{2}$ turn to finish facing a . |

Start **Part 1** again.