Mirdaf (C)

Pursuit. 2006. Karina Lambert.

Part 1

Start facing a. Beat is a waltz in 3/4 time.

- 1-3 **rlr** Going **a**: walk, walk, walk. Arms swaying to **r**.
 4-6 **lrl** ¼ turn **a** to face **i** in 2 steps, step on the spot.
 7-9 **rlr** Cross **f**, rock **b**, open.
- 7-9 **rlr** Cross **f**, rock **b**, open. 10-12 **lrl** Cross **f**, rock **b**, open.
- 13-15 **rlr** Going **o** backwards with arms in front: walk, walk, walk with ½ pivot **a**.
- 16-18 **Irl** Going **a** backwards with arms in front: walk, walk, walk. Facing **c**.
- 19-21 **rlr** Side Yemenite (no pause at end).
- 22-24 **lrl** ½ turn **a**.

Repeat Part 1.

Part 2

Facing i.

- 1-3 **rlr** Going **a**: open, cross **b**, open with ½ pivot **c**.
 4-6 **lrl** Going **i**: open, cross **b**, open with ½ pivot **c**.
- 7-12 Repeat 1-6 going **c** and then going **o**. Pivots are always **c**.
- 13-15 **rl-** Open, sweep across body, pause.
- 16-18 **lrl** Cross **f**, rock **b**, open.
- 19-21 **rlr** ½ turn **c**.
- 22-24 **lrl** ½ turn **c**.

Repeat Part 2.

Part 3

Facing i.

- 1-3 rlr Going i: walk, walk, walk.4-6 lrl Going i: walk, walk, walk.
- 7-9 **rlr** Full turn **c**.
- 10-12 lrl Cross f, rock b, close.

Repeat **Part 3** but the first step is a ½ pivot to face **o** and then continue going **o**. After the repeat, ¼ turn **a** to face **a** for **Part 1**.

Start dance from **Part 1**. **Part 3** is repeated twice at the end of the dance.

Jack Steel's step notation (see http://www.israelidances.com/StepsLegend.pdf for explanation of the codes):

$$\{ \{ WT'1[X_c]W_{obT'1}W_{ba}YT'_2 \} \{ \{ S_{bT1}S_{bilT1} \}_o i S_v X_l T_2 \} \{ W_i TX_{liT2} \}_o^{\alpha} \} \alpha \\ Y Y. Y Y. Y Y. Y Y. Y Y. F Y.2Y. 2Y.Y Y$$