

# Rak Shir Ga'aguim (P)

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## Part 1

- Start facing each other on opposite feet (boy **l**). Hold hands in front.
- 1-2 **lrl-** Going **a**: step together step sideways.  
3-4 **rlr-** Back Yemenite.  
5-6 **lrl-** Cha-cha **f** to **l** of girl and move back to back with partner.  
7-8 **rlr-** Cha-cha **b** to **r** of girl and return to face to face position.  
9-10 **lr** Going **a**: open, cross **f**.  
11-12 **lrl-** Side Yemenite.  
13-16 Repeat 9-12 going **c** and on other foot.  
Both finish facing **a** with boy's **r** hand holding girl's **l**.  
17-18 **lrl-** Open **i**, balance **o**, cross **f** while crossing in front of girl in cha-cha beat. As you cross, boy holds **l** hand behind back and takes girl's **r** hand. Girl goes **o** and then **i**.  
19-20 **rlr-** Open **o**, balance **i**, cross **f** while crossing behind girl in cha-cha beat. As you go behind the girl, wrap arms (boy's **l** moves to his front and over head and then out in front of girl, **r** holding girl's **l** wrapped around her waist). Finish both facing **a** with arms wrapped.  
21-24 **lrl-rlr-** 2 groups of cha-cha steps while full turn **c**. Girl's feet go backwards.  
25-28 **lrlrlr-** Na'ale na'ale going **i** and then **o** to return to girl (pivot on 1<sup>st</sup> step and 4<sup>th</sup> action only). Girl goes **o** then **i**. Return to face each other and holding hands in front.  
29-30 **lrl-** Open, balance, close, pause.  
31-32 **rlr-** Open, balance, close, pause.

Repeat **Part 1**.

## Part 2

- Facing each other with hands together at head height.
- 1-4 **lrl-rlr-** Cha-cha to girl (twice) going **o** (girl goes backwards).  
5-6 **lrl-** Girl does a full push turn **a** in a cha-cha beat – **r** push, **lr** turn. Boy does a cha-cha step on the spot. Hands touch loosely over girl's head.  
7-8 **rlr-** Girl does a full push turn back **c** in cha-cha beat. Boy does cha-cha on the spot.  
9-12 **lrl-rlr-** Cha-cha to boy (twice) going **i** (boy backwards).  
13-16 **lrlr** Hold girl in standard hold and full turn **c** in 4 Lambada steps.

Repeat **Part 2**.

## Part 3

- Facing each other.
- 1-2 **ll** Heel, heel (to the left at a 45 degree angle).  
3-4 **lrl-** Going **c**: Behind and in front.  
5-8 Repeat 1-4 on the other foot going **a**.  
9-12 **lrl-rlr-** Going **a**: Step together step (twice) while full turn (boy **c**, girl **a**) back to back holding **r** hand over head and releasing **l**.  
13-14 **h-hh** With both feet together, boy and girl hop with feet together and knees bent facing 45 degrees to their **r**, pause, then 2 hops facing partner.  
15-16 **h-hh** Repeat 13-14 facing 45 degrees to **l** on first hop.  
13-16 *lrl-rlr-* *On repeat*: hold girl in standard hold and do full turn **c** while doing 2 sets of cha-cha steps.

Repeat **Part 3**.

Start **Part 1** again.