

VSD 2130  
Israel Sings  
Karmon Israeli  
Side 2, Band 8

**BAT T'SURIM (The Girl from the Mountains)**

**Formation: Couples, single circle, partner on R.**

- I. Leap sideways to R, land with both feet together. Knees bent, straighten up, bounce twice and clap hands twice--at start of step, hands extended backwards, bring forward for claps.
- II. Join hands.  
Stamp R foot then left leg lift straight out to L side, shuffle L leg in front of R and lift L knee up--small jump on R foot. Starting with the L foot take 4 running steps to L and face Center on last step--Repeat whole sequence to the L.
- III. Starting with R foot take 3 steps to the Center--on 3rd step bend backwards with arms raised to the ceiling and face up--run back starting on the L foot until the original circle size is reached and run in place until melody starts over--face your partner, Women CW--Men CCW in single circle.
- IV. Now do steps in figure I around your partner turning 90° with each step.
- V. Still facing partner, do figure II steps with women running to center and men running out of circle, reverse directions.
- VI. Hold partner with R hand around waist, left hand in air and do a buzz step turn finishing in single circle with partner on right facing center.

**REPEAT WHOLE DANCE.**

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