

BAT YIFTACH (Daughter of Jephthah)

RECORD: LP 12004
Side 1 Band 3
(last 1/3 of band 3)

Formation: Couples in a circle, varsouveinne position,
facing CCW

I. Moving in line of direction, step R, step L, extend R leg backward while looking over right shoulder. Brush R leg forward, bringing knee up in front, hop on L foot and face forward. Touch R toe to floor in front and hop on L foot. Repeat this figure three times (4 in all).

II. Run forward two steps, beginning with the R foot, jump on both feet, step hop on L. Repeat.

Standing on L foot, girl acting as pivot, both turn backwards as a couple with a buzz step.

REPEAT ALL OF FIGURE II.

III. Man's Part: Starting with R foot, clapping between beats, take four slow medium steps into center of circle. Backing up, take four more slow small steps, still clapping; now, take three fast steps backwards and three fast steps forward. MEET YOUR PARTNER.--

Girl's Part: Turn CW with four buzz steps on R foot.

Without pause hop on R foot. Run CCW three steps starting with L foot, on count four hop on L foot and turn halfway around to face CW. Going out of circle, moving CW run three steps starting with R foot, hop on 4th count on R foot and face center of circle. Moving into circle, take three steps starting on L foot, hop on L on 4th count and face out of circle. Starting with R foot run three steps out of circle, MEET YOUR PARTNER--

Note 1--Girl's have hands with palms out on small of back with finger tips touching.

Note 2--When girls run into center, they should be running into circle on LEFT side of partner.

MEET YOUR PARTNER, place R hands on each others waist, L hands in air at 90° angle from shoulder. Do a buzz step turn with your partner on R foot.

This figure is repeated. On the repeat, at end of buzz step with partner, the man should vigorously turn the girl away from him so she makes at least one fast turn CW before it is time for her to start her own buzz step turn.

Repeat entire dance twice, THREE TIMES IN ALL.

Yaacov Davidovich, 1965
Whetstone Folk Dancers