

KADY-A – קדיה

(g-d's vessel – also a woman's name)

Dance: Shmulik Gov-Ari
Music: Shmulik Gov-Ari
Format: Circle, high hold
Structure: (A B) x 2 with special ending
Intro: 8 counts
Source: Shmulik Gov-Ari – Witten (DE) 2004

Notes: the first phrase of the music was sung to Shmulik by his mother, but she always declined to sing the rest of the melody; Shmulik composed the rest of the tune for this dance himself and has named the dance after his mother

Part A - facing centre to start

1 & sway to R onto R; sway L
2 lift R in front with bent knee
3 touch R heel forward; pause
4 & touch R heel again; R forward (whole foot) bringing arms down
5 & 6 L back yemenite, bringing arms up again
7-8 R to R; L to R crossed behind
9 & 10 & R to R; L to R crossed in front; R to R; L to R crossed behind
11-20 & repeat counts '1-10 &
21 (lower arms) R to R; pause
22 & L to R crossed in front; R in place
23-24 & repeat counts '11-12 &' with opposite footwork and directions
25-26 R to R; pause; close L to R; pause
with wrists crossed (counts 17-20):
27-28 turning upper body to R, snap fingers low to R; turning upper body to L, snap fingers low to L
29-30 leaning back slightly and bending knees, snap fingers high in front; straightening up again, snap fingers low in front
31-38 repeat counts 21-28
29-76 repeat counts 1-38

Part B - facing centre to start

1-2 R forward, bringing both hands (wrists not crossed) to R and snapping fingers; L forward, bringing both hands to L and snapping fingers
3 & ½ turn to R with two steps (R, hop R) moving toward centre
4 & (facing away from centre – light steps) L backward; R backward
5-8 & repeat counts '1-4 &' with opposite footwork and directions moving away from centre
9-10 (facing centre) R to R, L to R crossed in front, snapping fingers in front with wrists crossed
11 & 12 R yemenite
13-16 repeat counts 9-12 with opposite footwork and directions
17-32 repeat counts 1-16
33-34 R forward; close L to R, taking hands

Ending – on the second time through the dance, replace counts 33-34 of Part B with:

33-36 & as counts '1-4 &' of Part A
37 L backward, lifting R in front with bent knee

