

# *Erev shel Shoshanim*

## Dance steps

Beginning formation: large circle, facing inward, hold neighbors' hands.

Phrase	Beats	Action
Intro	8	Sway side to side starting counterclockwise
A	8	Grapevine counterclockwise: 1) right foot to the right, 2) left foot behind, 3) right to the right, 4) left over front, 5) right to right, 6 left behind, 7) right to right, 8) touch left toe next to right foot.
B	8	Grapevine clockwise: 1) left foot to the left, 2) right foot behind, 3) left to the left, 4) right over front, 5) left to left, 6 right behind, 7) left to left, 8) touch right toe next to left foot.
AB	16	Repeat above
C	4	Still holding neighbors' hands, bend arms down toward the center of the circle and take a small step with right foot, left, right, left. As the circle shrinks, gradually raise hands up until pointing straight in the air on count 4.
D	4	Reverse last part by backing away from center in four counts, lowering arms as you step back.
E	4	Sway side to side as in introduction starting counterclockwise
F	4	Release neighbors' hands, hold your hands up and open to God, make four quarter-turn steps in a counterclockwise pivot, bringing your arms down on count 4 to reconnect to your neighbors' hands.
CDEF	16	Repeat shrinking and expanding circle, sway, pivot
Interlude	4 + 4	Same as intro sway
		Repeat entire dance
Postlude	4 + 4	