

ISRAELITES

Choreographer: Judy McDonald

Music: Israelites

- Desmond Dekker & the Aces (original version can be found on iTunes)

- Apache Indian & Desmond Dekker-Radio Mix (reggae version on iTunes)

This is a 32 count 4-wall very easy (and very fun) line dance. If you want to "funk it up" a bit...use the reggae version and see the note below.

1 2 3 4 R weave

Step R to side (1), step L behind right (2), step R to side (3), step L across in front of right (4)

5 6 7 8 R side, L together, R side, L touch

Step R to side (5), step L beside right (6), step R to side (7), touch L beside right (8)

1 2 3 4 L step forward, R touch, R step back, L kick

Step L forward (1), touch R toe behind left (2), step R back (3), kick L forward (option...touch L beside right) (4)

5 6 7 8 L step side, R cross, L step side, R touch

Step L to side (5), step R across in front of left (6), step L to side (7), touch R beside left (8)

1-2 3 4 5 6 7 8 R sway, L sway, R sway, L sway

Sway hips R for two counts (1,2), sway hips L for two counts (3,4), sway hips R for two counts (5,6), sway hips L for two counts (7,8)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 R step, L touch, L step, R touch, R step, L touch, L step, R touch...making ¼turn left

Step R to side (1), touch L beside right (2), step L to side (3), touch R beside left (4), step R to side (5), touch L beside right (6), step L to side (7), touch R beside left (8)...these steps will more or less be on the spot...just to make the ¼turn to the left

Funk it up If you use the Apache Indian version of the song, you can really work the music and throw in some fun stuff, especially during the last 16 counts...like hip bumps, body rolls, butt shakes, etc!