

# Elu Tsiporim

*Translation:* These Birds    *Type:* Israeli couple dance    *Dance:* Moshe Eskayo    *Meter:* 2/4

*Formation:* Couples; W on M's R. All facing music arranged in columns.

Measure	Counts	PART A (face music)	Measure	Counts	PART B (face partner)
1	1	Cross R over	1-16	—	REPEAT measures 1-8 PART A twice
	2	Step back w/L			
2	1	Step R to R	1	1	Cross R over L
	2	Step L over R	2	2	Step back w/L
3	1	Step R to R, starting a turn to R	2	1-2	Turn a full turn to R (CW) w/3 steps -R, L, R in a quick, quick, slow rhythm
	2	Step L to R while turning to R			
4	1	Step R to R	3-4	—	Yemenite L and touch R to R
		NOTE: During measures 3, counts 1-2 and measure 4, count 1 complete 1 full turn to R (CW) in 3 steps	5	1	Cross R over L
			6	2	Touch L to L
5-7	—	REPEAT measures 1-3 and measure 4, count 1. Opposite footwork and direction	6	1	Cross L over R while passing partner w/R shoulders
8	1-2	2 sways R to L	7-8	—	Turn 1/2 a turn to R (CW) w/4 steps - R, L, R, L ending in partner's place
9-15	—	REPEAT measures 1-7 PART A	9-16	—	REPEAT measures 1-8 PART C
16	1-2	2 sways R to L. While facing partner M turn 1/4 turn to R, W turn 1/4 turn to L			END IN ORIGINAL PLACE TO START DANCE FROM THE BEGINNING