

Israeli

## Mayim, Mayim

*Formation: Circle facing center, no partners. Hands joined, arms extended straight down. This dance uses a version of the mayim step, where the body turns with the step and there is a slight leap onto the L foot the second time.*

- A    1-4    *Circassia* step: Cross and step on R in front of L, turning to L, step on L to side, turning to face center, cross and step on R behind L, turning to R, leap lightly onto L, turning to face center.  
5-16    Repeat three more times.
- B    1-4    4 running steps FWD, toward center of circle starting with R, raising arms gradually, finishing w/arms and head lifted upward.  
5-8    4 running steps BWD, away from center, lowering arms.  
9-16    Repeat B:1-8

### INTERLUDE

- 1-4    Circle L w/4 running steps, starting w/R foot. Finish facing center.
- C    1-2    Hop on R twice, tapping L toe in front and then to side  
3-8    Repeat three more times.  
9-16    Repeat 1-4, with opposite footwork, clapping hands in front.  
17-32    Repeat C:1-8.

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Ushavtem mayim b'sason  
mimainei hayeshua .  
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Chorus:

Mayim - Mayim - Mayim - Mayim  
Hey, mayim b'sason  
Mayim - Mayim - Mayim - Mayim  
Hey, mayim b'sason

Hey, hey, hey, hey  
Mayim - Mayim  
Mayim - Mayim  
Mayim - Mayim - b'sason

Mayim - Mayim  
Mayim - Mayim  
Mayim - Mayim - b'sason

*Joyfully shall you draw water  
From the fountains of triumph  
Joyfully shall you draw water  
From the fountains of triumph*

*Chorus:*

*Water - water - water - water  
Hey, water in joy  
Water - water - water - water  
Hey, water in joy*

*Hey, hey, hey, hey  
Water - water  
Water - water  
Water - water - in joy*

*Water - water  
Water - water  
Water - water - in joy*