

# Khorasan

**Dance :** Choreography by Hazel Young.

**About the Music :** Sami Yusuf from the CD "The Centre". Track title "Khorasan". There is also a 2nd version on the same CD, sung in Arabic. (I have now edited the 2 versions together into one longer piece). The song is about being a refugee and the connection to the homeland. Khorasan is the name for an older Persian province which included parts which are today in Iran, Afghanistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.

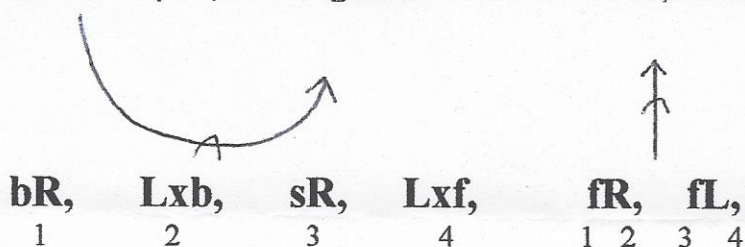
**Formation :** Circle facing centre.

**Arms :** V-hold at beginning.

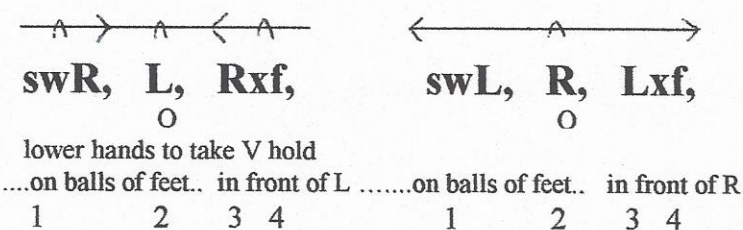
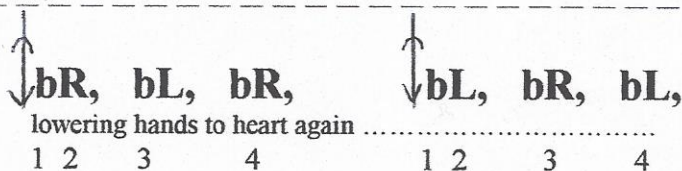
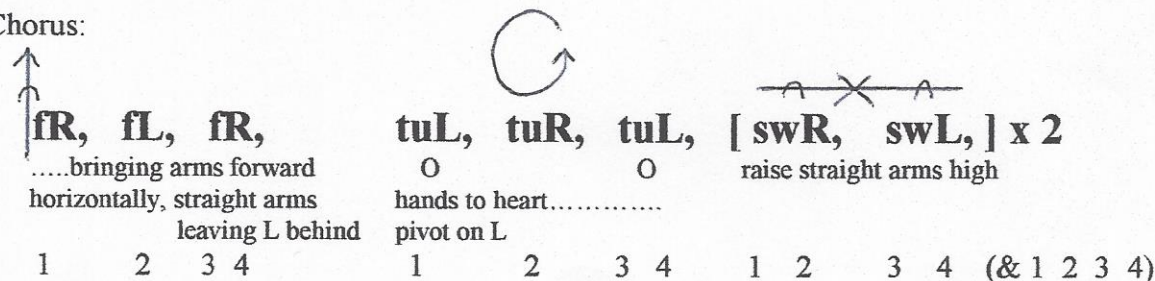
**Introduction :** Start with singing, with third syllable of title "Khora-SAN".

**Pattern :** English version [A x 9], [B x 2], [A x 9], [B x 2], bridge, AA, ending. Long version (English, then Arabic) [A x 9], [B x 2], [A x 9], [B x 2], bridge, [A x 6], [B x 2], [A x 6], [B x 2], bridge, AA, ending.

A) Verse: "U-shapes", travelling back from the circle line, then forwards to the circle line.



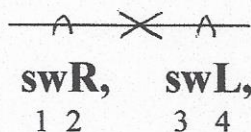
B) Chorus:



Repeat B)

## *Khorasan (continued)*

Bridge) After 2nd chorus



Ending) cl R as singer sings “Khorasan” (or Arabic words) and music fades.

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### *Khorasan (English words)*

*Khorasan*  
*I have come*  
*Here Alone*

*In my dream*  
*Earth and stone*  
*Turned to gold*

*Was that you*  
*Long ago*  
*Khorasan?*

*Chorus:*  
*Can you guide me to the treasures I have lost?*  
*Can you show me every secret I forgot?*  
*When I came you asked me where I had come from*  
*You said my homeland was my kingdom all along*

*Khorasan*  
*I must go*  
*Send me home*

*Breathe in me*  
*I have healed*  
*I have grown*

*Give me peace*  
*In my soul*  
*Khorasan*

*Chorus:*  
*Can you guide me to the treasures I have lost?*  
*Can you show me every secret I forgot?*  
*When I came you asked me where I had come from*  
*You said my homeland was my kingdom and my*  
*secret all along*

*Khorasan*  
*Send me home*  
*Khorasan*

### *Khorasan (Arabic words into English)*

*My Lord*  
*Have mercy on me*  
*On the day of eternity*

*My Lord*  
*Unite me*  
*With the messenger*

*Chorus:*  
*Protect me, O Merciful*  
*From worries and anxieties of this world*  
*Protect me, O the Most Kind*  
*From pain and sorrow*  
*Exalted in all Your affairs*  
*O You, the Supreme One*  
*I have none in this universe but You*

*My Lord*  
*Have mercy on me*  
*On the day of eternity*

*My Lord*  
*Unite me*  
*With the messenger*

*Chorus:*  
*Protect me, O Merciful*  
*From worries and anxieties of this world*  
*Protect me, O the Most Kind*  
*From pain and sorrow*  
*Exalted in all Your affairs*  
*O You, the Supreme One*  
*Have mercy on my weakness*  
*I have none in this universe but You*

*My Lord*  
*Tell me*  
*You will accept me*