

Prayer of the Mothers

Music: CD Prayer of the Mothers sung by Yael Deckelbaum in honor of the Women's March for Peace in October 2016 see YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YyFM-pWdqrY>

Chor. Barbara Driscoll -UK and Christine Read -Australia

Sway during intro. Start with singing in V hold in an open circle to represent the women's long march.

To watch a Youtube video of this dance go to

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sEvFgeDH64A>

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$$A \times 2 \quad \text{second time only} \quad \left[\begin{array}{cc} \overleftarrow{RL} & \overleftarrow{LR} \\ \underline{\quad} & \underline{\quad} \\ \underline{sw} & \underline{sw} \end{array} \right] \times 2$$

Repeat B

Lower arms into Hug Hold and sway during talking. Near the end at 'Thank You' bring hands to prayer position, at 'Peace' hands cross at heart, at 'Shalom' bring hands down at sides and bow.

C Take V hold in circle together

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At end walk into Hug Hold around centre