

Sufi Concentrations
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Mashallah

Words: Traditional Music: Nasrudin

Through your eyes shines the light Ma sha' Llah Ma sha' Llah Won der of God in you
Won der of God in you Through your you Ma sha' Llah - Ma sha' Llah Ma sha'
Llah Ma sha' Llah Ma sha' Llah Ma sha' Llah Won der of God in you Won der of God in
you

1. *Through your eyes shines the light*
2. *Ma sha'Llah x2*
3. *Wonder of God in you*
4. *Wonder of God in you*
5. *Repeat 1-4*
6. *Ma sha'Llah (x6)*
7. *Wonder of God in you (x2)*

Define partners.

- 1 Face partner. Hands on heart (Through your eyes), bow with hands on heart (shines the light).
 - 2 Coming up open hands towards the partner (Masha'Llah x2).
 - 3 Hold hands with partner, half turn clockwise together – 4 paces, then opening into one circle.
 - 4 Hold hands with neighbour. In (right-left), out (left – right).
 - 5 Repeat 1-4 with next partner.
 - 6 Spin right 6 paces. Spin left 6 paces.
 - 7 Make a circle – 4 steps in (right first), 4 out.
- Face new partner.

This phrase is used not only to express awe, it also acts as a protection to ward off the shadow of envy. If your qualities or possessions are admired then "Ma sha' Llah!" can be said to help humility. In the context of this chant we are acknowledging the wonder we experience in the eyes of our neighbours and the abundance of life all around us, so the tone is jaunty and joyful.