I Never Promised

Count: 32 Wall: 4 Level: Beginner

Choreographer: Donna Stanley (AUS) - April 2023

Music: I Never Promised You A Rose Garden - Martina McBride

No Tags or Restarts Intro: 16 counts

Section 1 V step, toe strut forward R, toe strut forward L

1,2,3,4 Step R forward wide to R, step L forward wide to L, step R back, step L back (feet together) with

weight on L

5,6,7,8 Step R toe forward, drop R heel, Step L toe forward, drop L heel

Add hip bumps - R hip up to R on toe, R hip down to R on heel drop and/or shimmy arms for the 4 counts

Section 2 Vine R, Vine L

1,2,3,4 Step R to R side, step L behind R, step R to R side, touch L toe next to R foot (end with weight on

R)

5,6,7,8 Step L to L side, step R behind L, step L to L side, touch R toe next to L foot (end with weight on

L)

Section 3 Step R 1/4 pivot L, Step R 1/4 pivot L, Step toe point, Step toe point

1,2,3,4 Step R foot forward (on ball), make ½ turn to L stepping on L foot (9 o'clock), Step R foot forward

(on ball), make ¼ turn to L stepping on L foot (6 o'clock)

5,6,7,8 Step R across L, point L toe to L side, step L across R, point R toe to R side

Section 4 Jazz box with 1/4 turn R, step toe point, step back, toe touch

1,2,3,4 Step R across L, step L back, step R turn ¼ to R side, step L next to R (9 o'clock)

5,6,7,8 Step R across L, point L toe to L side, step L back, touch R toe next to L (keep weight on L)

END Wall 13 (to 12 o'clock) - dance Section 1 and Section 2 (first 16 counts), pivot ½, pivot ½, step R foot to R and hold.