I Never Promised

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 ¼ pivot L, Step R ¼ pivot L, Step toe point, Step toe point	
1,2,3,4	Step R foot forward (on ball), make ¼ 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 ¼ 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.





Count: 32

Wall: 4