# **VDC** Promise



Count: 72 Wall: 4 Level: Beginner / Improver - Bachata

Choreographer: Marilou Betham & Monica Tan (USA) - October 2012

Music: Promise (feat. Usher) - Romeo Santos



Intro: 32 Counts from Niels Poulsen Sweetie Line Dance

Main Dance: Bachata - 72 counts, 4 walls

Intro: Nightclub Step (from Niels Poulsen - Sweetie Line Dance)

#### A: BASIC NIGHTCLUB STEP L, R, L, vine ½ with sweep, run run (facing front)

1 Take a big step with L to L side 12:00

2&3 Close R behind L, cross R over L, take a big step with R to R side 12:00

4&5 Close L behind R, cross R over L, step L to L side 12:00

6&7 Cross R behind L, turn ¼ L stepping fw on L, turn ¼ L on L sweeping R in front of L 6:00

8& Run diagonally fw on R towards 4:30, repeat with L 4:30

## B: Cross rock, side R, cross rock, 3/8 L, basic R, sway, sway

1 Cross rock R over L 4:30

2&3 Recover weight back to L, step R to R side turning body ¼ R, cross rock L over R 7:30
4&5 Recover weight back to R, turn 3/8 L stepping a small step fw on L, make big step R 3:00
6&7 Close L behind R, cross R over L, step L to L side swaying upper body to L side 3:00

8 & Step onto R swaying upper body to R side 3:00, Flick L foot

### C: Repeat A (facing 3:00)

#### D: Repeat B steps from 1 to 5

6&7 Close L behind R, cross R over L, step L to L side with a quarter turn to the left

Step R to R with another quarter turn to face the front, close L together

## Bachata - Main Dance

# (A) BASIC STEP SIDE BACHATA, HIP BUMP --- X 2 (R,L)

1 - 2 Step R to right side -- Close L together R

3 - 4 Step R to right side bumping hip to right -- Touch L slightly opened to side bumping Hip to left

5 - 6 Step L to left side -- Close R together L

7 - 8 Step L to left side bumping hip to left -- Touch R slightly opened to side bumping Hip to right

#### (B) 1-8 REPEAT SECTION A

### (C) BASIC STEP FORWARD AND BACKWARD BACHATAS'S (body angle face at 11:00)

1 - 2 Step R forward -- Step L beside R

3 - 4 Step R forward bumping hip to right forward -- Hitch L forward

5 - 6 Step L backward -- Step R back together

7 - 8 Step L backward bumping hip to left back -- Touch R slightly forward bumping To right

forward

# (D) 1-8 REPEAT SECTION C

#### (E) ROLLING VINE, HIP BUMPS ----X2

1	Make a	½ turn	right s	stenning	R forward

- 2 Turn ½ right stepping L back
- 3 Turn ¼ to right stepping R to right side
- 4 Hip bump to left (weight on R)
- 5 Make a ¼ turn left stepping L forward

6 Turn ½ left stepping R back

7 Turn ¼ to left stepping L to left side

8 Hip bump to right (weight on L)

#### (F): STEP-HITCH TURN

Step R to right, hitch left knee and turn 1/2 right (weight to right)
Step left to side, hitch right knee and turn 1/2 right (weight to left)

5-6 Step right to side, tap left together

7&8& Step left to side, step right together, Step left to side, step right together,

### (G) 1-8 REPEAT SECTION E

### (H) HIP SWAYS with Quarter Turn

1-3 With knees slightly bent sway hip R, L, R while slowly completing a quarter turn to the L (counterclockwise, sway with figure 8 motion)

4 Hip bump to L

5-7 With knees slightly bent sway hip L, R, L while slowly completing a quarter turn to the L (counterclockwise, sway with figure 8 motion)

8 Hip bump to R

9-11 With knees slightly bent sway hip R, L, R while slowly completing a quarter turn to the L (counterclockwise, sway with figure 8 motion)

12 Hip bump to L

13-15 With knees slightly bent sway hip L, R, L in place (sway with figure 8 motion)

16 Hip bump to R

Now you're ready for the new wall. Start again!

Note: as the song nears it's ending, you will be facing the front, do hip sways (section H) but don't turn anymore.

enjoy!