Optimist

Count: 64 **Wall:** 4 **Level:** Beginner / Intermediate

Choreographer: Luc Janssens (Sept 2014)

Music: "Optimist" by Nick McAlley

Intro: Start after 48 counts

R SHUFFLE FWD,WALK,WALK,L SHUFFLE FWD,PIVOT 1/2 TURN L

1 & 2	Step right forward, close left next to right, step right forward
3 - 4	Step left forward, step right forward
5 & 6	Step left forward, close right next to left, step left forward
7 - 8	Step right forward, make 1/2 turn left (6:00)

R SHUFFLE FWD,WALK,WALK,L SHUFFLE FWD,PIVOT 1/2 TURN L

9 & 10	Step right forward, close left next to right, step right forward
11 - 12	Step left forward, step right forward

*****Ending:In wall 7 and close left next to right (12:00)**

13 & 14	Step left forward, close right next to left, step left forward
15 - 16	Step right forward, make 1/2 turn left (12:00)

R KICK BALL CHANGE,TOUCH SIDE,TOUCH FWD,TOUCH SIDE,FLICK BACK,R SIDE STEP,TOGETHER

17 & 18	Kick right forward, step right next to left, step left in place
19 - 20	Touch right to right side, touch right forward
21 - 22	Touch right to right side, flick right behind left leg
23 - 24	Step right to right side, close left next to right

CHASSE R,CROSS ROCK,RECOVER,CHASSE 1/4 L,SHUFFLE 1/2 L

25 & 26	Step right to right side, close left next to right, step right to right side
27 - 28	Rock left cross over right, recover weight on right
29 & 30	Step left to left side, close right next to left, step left 1/4 turn left forward (9:00)
31 & 32	Step right 1/4 turn left, close left next to right, step right 1/4 turn left back(3:00)

L COASTERSTEP,R KICK BALL CHANGE,R POINT,TOGETHER,L POINT,TOGETHER,R POINT,POINT

33 & 34 Step left back, close right next to left, step left forward

35 & 36 Kick right forward, step right next to left, step left in place

37 & 38 & Touch right to right side, close right next to left, touch left to left side, close left next to right

39 - 40touch right to right side, touch right next to left

R SIDE STEP,TOGETHER,CHASSE R,JAZZBOX 1/4 TURN L

41 - 42 Step right to right side, close left next to right,

43 & 44 Step right to right side, close left next to right, step right to right side 45 - 46 Step left cross over right, step right back 1/4 turn left (12:00)

47 - 48 Step left to left side, step right forward

WEAVE R,CROSS ROCK,RECOVER,CHASSE L 49 - 50 Cross left over right, step right to right side

51 - 52 Cross left behind right, step right to right side

53 - 54 Rock left cross over right, recover weight on right

55 & 56 Step left to left side, close right next to left, step left to left side

JAZZBOX 1/4 TURN R, WEAVE L

57 - 58 Step right cross over left, step left back 1/4 turn right (3:00)

59 - 60 Step right to right side, step left forward

61 - 62 Cross right over left, step left to left side

63 - 64 Cross right behind left, step left to left side

Start Again

Ending: in wall 7 dance up to count 12 and close Left next to right

Enjoy, have fun and be optimistic

Keep on smiling and the sun will shine!

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