

[VERSE 1] - MR BOJANGLES

C **C/B** **Am7** **C/G** **F** **G**
 I knew a man Bojangles and he'd dance for you, in worn-out shoes.
C **C/B** **Am7** **C/G** **F** **G**
 With silver hair a ragged shirt and baggy pants, he did the old soft shoe.
F **C** **E7** **Am** **C/G** **D7/F#** **G** **G7**
 He jumped so high, jumped so high, then he'd lightly touch down.

[CHORUS]

Am **G** **Am** **G** **Am** **G** **C**
 Mister Bojangles, Mister Bojangles, Mister Bojangles, dance.

[VERSE 2]

C **C/B** **Am7** **C/G** **F** **G**
 I met him in a cell in New Orleans, I was down and out.
C **C/B** **Am7** **C/G** **F** **G**
 He looked to me to be the eyes of age as he spoke right out.
F **C** **E7** **Am** **C/G** **D7/F#** **G** **G7**
 He talked of life, talked of life, he laughed, slapped his leg a step.

[WALK UP TO C]

C **C/B** **Am7** **C/G** **F** **G**
 He said his name, Bojangles, then he danced a lick, across the cell.
C **C/B** **Am7** **C/G** **F**
G
 He grabbed his pants for better stance, oh he jumped up high. He clicked his
 heels,
F **C** **E7** **Am** **C/G** **D7/F#** **G** **G7**
 he let go a laugh, let go a laugh, shook back his clothes all around.

[CHORUS]

Am **G** **Am** **G** **Am** **G** **C**
 Mister Bojangles, Mister Bojangles, Mister Bojangles, dance.

[VERSE 3]

C **C/B** **Am7** **C/G** **F** **G**
 He danced for those at minstrel shows and county fairs throughout the south.
C **C/B** **Am7** **C/G** **F** **G**
 He spoke with tears of fifteen years how his dog and he traveled about.
F **C** **E7** **Am** **C/G**
 His dog up and died, up and died,
D7/F# **G** **G7**
 After twenty years he still grieved.

[WALK UP TO C]

C **C/B** **Am7** **C/G** **F** **G**
 He said, "I dance now at every chance in honky tonks for drinks and tips.
C **C/B** **Am7** **C/G** **F** **G**
 But most of the time I spend behind these county bars". He said, "I drinks a bit."
F **C** **E7** **Am** **C/G**
 He shook his head and he shook his head,
D7/F# **G** **G7**
 I heard someone ask him please,

[CHORUS]

Am **G** **Am** **G** **Am** **G** **C**
 Mister Bojangles, Mister Bojangles, Mister Bojangles, dance.
Am **G** **Am** **G** **Am** **G** **C**
 Mister Bojangles, Mister Bojangles, Mister Bojangles, dance.