# Mr. Bojangles

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**INTRO: / 1 2 3 / 1 2 3 / [G] / [GM7] / [Em7] / [GM7]**

I **[G]** knew a man Bo-**[GM7]**jangles and he'd **[Em7]** dance for you **[GM7] / [C]**

In **[C]** worn out **[D7]** shoes **[D7]**

With **[G]** silver hair, a **[GM7]** ragged shirt and **[Em7]** baggy pants **[GM7] / [C]**

The **[C]** old soft **[D7]** shoe **[D7] / [C]**

He **[C]** jumped so **[G]** high **[B7]** jumped so **[Em]** high **[Em7] / [A7]**

Then he **[A7]** lightly touched **[D7]** down **[D7sus4] / [D7] / [D7] / [Em] /**

**[Em]** Mr. Bo-**[D]**jangles **[D] / [Em] /**

**[Em]** Mr. Bo-**[D]**jangles **[D] / [Em] /**

**[Em]** Mr. Bo-**[D]**jangles **[D]**

**[G]** Dance **[GM7] / [Em7] / [GM7]**

I **[G]** met him in a **[GM7]** cell in New Or-**[Em7]**leans I was **[GM7] / [C] /**

**[C]** Down and **[D7]** out **[D7]**

He **[G]** looked to me to **[GM7]** be, the **[Em7]** eyes of age **[GM7] / [C]**

As he **[C]** spoke right **[D7]** out **[D7] / [C]**

He **[C]** talked of **[G]** life **[B7]** talked of **[Em]** life **[Em7] / [A7]**

He **[A7]** laughed, slapped his leg and **[D7]** stepped **[D7sus4] / [D7] / [D7]**

He **[G]** said his name "Bo-**[GM7]**jangles" and he **[Em7]** danced a lick **[GM7] / [C]**

A-**[C]**cross the **[D7]** cell **[D7]**

He **[G]** grabbed his pants and **[GM7]** spread his stance

Oh he **[Em7]** jumped so high **[GM7] / [C]**

He **[C]** clicked his **[D7]** heels **[D7] / [C]**

He **[C]** let go a **[G]** laugh **[B7]** let go a **[Em]** laugh **[Em7] / [A7]**

And shook **[A7]** back his clothes all a-**[D7]**round **[D7sus4] / [D7] / [D7] / [Em] /**

**[Em]** Mr. Bo-**[D]**jangles **[D] / [Em] /**

**[Em]** Mr. Bo-**[D]**jangles **[D] / [Em] /**

**[Em]** Mr. Bo-**[D]**jangles **[D]**

**[G]** Dance **[GM7] / [Em7] / [GM7]**

He **[G]** danced for those at **[GM7]** minstrel shows and **[Em7]** county fairs **[GM7] / [C]**

Through-**[C]**out the **[D7]** south **[D7]**

He **[G]** spoke through tears of **[GM7]** fifteen years

How his **[Em7]** dog and him **[GM7] / [C] /**

**[C]** Traveled a-**[D7]**bout **[D7] / [C]**

The **[C]** dog up and **[G]** died **[B7]** he up and **[Em]** died **[Em7] / [A7]**

And after twenty **[A7]** years he still **[D7]** grieves **[D7sus4] / [D7] / [D7]**

He **[G]** said “I dance now at **[GM7]** every chance in **[Em7]** honky tonks **[GM7] / [C]**

For **[C]** drinks and **[D7]** tips **[D7]**

But **[G]** most the time I **[GM7]** spend behind these **[Em7]** county bars **[GM7] / [C]**

'Cuz I **[C]** drinks a **[D7]** bit” **[D7] / [C]**

He **[C]** shook his **[G]** head, and **[B7]** as he shook his **[Em]** head **[Em7] / [A7]**

I heard **[A7]** someone ask **[D7]** please **[D7sus4] / [D7] / [D7] / [Em] /**

**[Em]** Mr. Bo-**[D]**jangles **[D] / [Em] /**

**[Em]** Mr. Bo-**[D]**jangles **[D] / [Em] /**

**[Em]** Mr. Bo-**[D]**jangles **[D]**

**[G]** Dance **[GM7] / [Em7] / [GM7] / [G] ↓**

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