

# Mr Bojangles Jerry Jeff Walker ¾ time



Intro: (first 2 lines of song): [C] [CM7] [C6] [CM7] [F] [F] [G] [G7]  
[C] [CM7] [C6] [CM7] [F] [F] [G] [G7]

I [C] knew a man Bo-[CM7]-jangles and he [C6] danced for you [CM7]  
[F] In worn out [G] shoes [G7]  
With [C] silver hair a [CM7] ragged shirt and [C6] baggy pants [CM7]  
[F] He did the old soft [G] shoe [G7]  
[F] He jumped so [Em] high [E7] jumped so [Am] high [C6]  
[D7] Then he lightly touched [G] down [G] [G7] [G7]

[Am] Mister Bo-[G]-jangles [Am] Mister Bo-[G]-jangles  
[Am] Mister Bo-[G]-jangles [G7] [C] dance [CM7] [C6] [CM7]

I [C] met him in a [CM7] cell in New Or-[C6]-leans, I was [CM7]  
[F] Down and [G] out [G7]  
He [C] looked at me to [CM7] be the [C6] eyes of age [CM7]  
[F] As he spoke right [G] out [G7]  
[F] He talked of [Em] life... [E7] talked of [Am] life [C6]  
[D7] He kicked his hee-eels and [G] stepped [G] [G7] [G7]

He [C] said his name Bo-[CM7]-jangles then he [C6] danced a lick [CM7]  
[F] Across the [G] cell [G7]  
He [C] grabbed his pants, a [CM7] better stance oh he [C6] jumped so high [CM7]  
[F] He clicked his [G] heels [G7]  
[F] He let go a [Em] laugh [E7] let go-a [Am] laugh [C6]  
[D7] Pushed his clothes all a-[G]-round [G] [G7] [G7]

[Am] Mister Bo-[G]-jangles [Am] Mister Bo-[G]-jangles  
[Am] Mister Bo-[G]-jangles [G7] [C] dance [CM7] [C6] [CM7]

He [C] danced for those at [CM7] minstrel shows and [C6] county fairs [CM7]  
[F] Throughout the [G] south [G7]  
He [C] spoke with tears of [CM7] fifteen years how his [C6] dog and he [CM7]  
[F] Travelled a-[G]-bout [G7]  
[F] His dog up and [Em] died [E7] up and [Am] died [C6]  
[D7] Twenty years he still [G] grieves [G] [G7] [G7]

He [C] said I dance now at [CM7] every chance in [C6] honky tonks [CM7]  
[F] For drinks and [G] tips [G7]  
But [C] most of the time I [CM7] spend behind these [C6] county bars [CM7]  
[F] " 'Cause I drinks a [G] bit" [G7]  
[F] He shook his [Em] head [E7] as-he-shook-his [Am] head [C6]  
[D7] I heard someone ask him [G] please [G] [G7] Pleeease [G7]

[Am] Mister Bo-[G]-jangles [Am] Mister Bo-[G]-jangles  
[Am] Mister Bo-[G]-jangles [G7] [C] dance [CM7] [C6] [CM7]  
[C] [CM7] [C6] [CM7 slowing] [C >]