

Mr Bojangles Jerry Jeff Walker

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[C] [Em] [Am] [G] [C] [Em] [Am] [G]

[C] I knew a man Bo[Em]jangles and he [Am] danced for you [Am][C][F]
In worn out [G] shoes
With [C] silver hair a [Em] ragged shirt and [Am] baggy pants [Am][C][F]
He did the old soft [G] shoe
[F] He jumped so [Em] high [E7] jumped so [Am] high [C]
[C] Then he [D7] lightly touched [G] down [Gsus4][G]
[Am] Mister Bo[G]jangles [Am] Mister Bo[G]jangles
[Am] Mister Bo[G]jangles [C] dance [Em] [Am] [G]

I [C] met him in a [Em] cell in New Or[Am]leans, I was [Am][C][F]
down and [G] out
He [C] looked at me to [Em] be..e the [Am] eyes of age [Am][C][F]
As he spoke right [G] out
[F] He talked of his [Em] life [Em7] talked of his [Am] life [C]
[C] He laughed [D7] slapped his leg a [G]step [Gsus4][G]

He [C] said his name Bo[Em]jangles then he [Am] danced a lick [Am][C][F]
Across the [G] cell
He [C] grabbed his pants a [Em] better stance oh he [Am] jumped up high
[Am][C][F] He clicked his [G] heels
[F] He let go a [Em] laugh [E7] let go a [Am] laugh [C]
[C] Shookback his [D7] clothes all a[G]round [Gsus4][G]

He [C] danced for those at [Em] minstrel shows and [Am] county fairs
[Am][C][F] Throughout the [G] south
He [C] spoke with tears of [Em] fifteen years how his [Am] dog and he
[Am][C][F] Travelled a[G]bout
[F] His dog up and [Em] died [E7] up and [Am] died [C]
[C] After-twenty [D7] years he still [G]grieved [Gsus4][G]
[C] He said I dance now at [Em] every chance in [Am] honky tonks
[Am][C][F] For drinks and [G] tips
But [C] most of the time I [Em] spend behind these [Am] county bars he said
[Am][C][F] I drinks a [G] bit
[F] He shook his [Em] head [E7] as he shook his [Am] head [C]
[C] I heard [D7] someone ask him [G]please [Gsus4][G]

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