

Mr. Bojangles

Capo 2

Intro [C, C/B, C/A, C/G]

I [C] knew a man "Bo-[C/B]-jangles", and he [C/A] danced for you [C/G]
[F] In worn out [G] shoes
[C] Silver hair, a [C/B] ragged shirt and [C/A] baggy pants [C/G]
[F] The old soft [G] shoe
[F] He jumped so [G] high
[E7] He jumped so [Am] high [Am/G]
[D7/F#] And then he'd lightly touch [G] down
I [C] met him in a [C/B] cell in [C/A] New Orleans, [C/G] I was
[F] Down and [G] out
He [C] looked to me [C/B] to be the [C/A] eyes of age
[C/G] As the [F] smoke ran [G] out
[F] He talked of [G] life
[E7] He talked of [Am] life [Am/G]
[D7/F#] He lightly slapped his leg in-[G]-stead

He [C] said his name "Bo-[C/B]-jangles", and he [C/A] danced a lick [C/G]
[F] Across the [G] cell
He [C] grabbed his pants for a [C/B] better stance
And then he [C/A] jumped so high [C/G]
[F] He clicked his [G] heels
[F] He let go a [C] laugh
[E7] He let go a [Am] laugh [Am/G]
[D7/F#] Shook back his clothes all a-[G]-round [G7]
[Am] Mr. Bo-[G]-jangles
[Am] Mr. Bo-[G]-jangles
[Am] Mr. Bo-[G]-jangles [C] dance [C/B, C/A, C/G of G]

He [C] danced for those in [C/B] minstrel shows and [C/A] county fairs [C/G]
[F] Throughout the [G] south
He [C] spoke with tears of [C/B] fifteen years how his [C/A] dog and him [C/G]
[F] Traveled a-[G]-bout
[F] His dog up and [C] died, [E7] he up and [Am] died [Am/G]
[D7/F#] After twenty years he still [G] grieves
He [C] said, "I dance now at [C/B] every chance in [C/A] honky tonks [C/G]
[F] For drinks and [G] tips
But [C] most the time I [C/B] spend behind these [C/A] county [C/G] bars
[F] 'Cause I drinks a [G] bit"
[F] He shook his [C] head
[E7] And as he shook his [Am] head [Am/G]
[D7/F#] I heard someone ask him [G] "Please, [G7] please"
[Am] Mr. Bo-[G]-jangles
[Am] Mr. Bo-[G]-jangles
[Am] Mr. Bo-[G]-jangles [C] dance [C/B, C/A, C/G of G]

Am	x02210	C/B	x22010	F	133211
Am/G	302210	C/G	332010	G	320003
C	x32010	D7/F#	20021x	G7	323003
C/A	x02010	E7	020100		