

# Mr Bojangles – Jerry Jeff Walker

(Eventueel capo op 2)

Intro: C G/B Am Am7/G

## Verse 1

C G/B Am Am7/G F G  
I knew a man Bojangles and he'd dance for you, in worn-out shoes.  
C G/B Am Am7/G F G  
With silver hair a ragged shirt and baggy pants, he did the old soft shoe.  
F C E Am Am7/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 G/B Am Am7/G  
*Mister Bojangles, Mister Bojangles, Mister Bojangles, dance.*

## Verse 2

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

## Refrain

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

## Chorus

## Verse 3

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

## Refrain

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

## Chorus (2x)