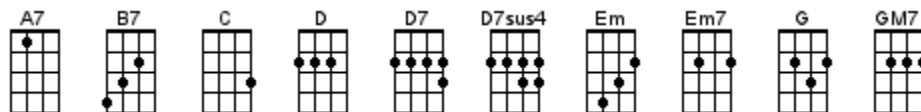


# Mr. Bojangles

Jerry Jeff Walker 1968



**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 in-[D7] stead [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] /

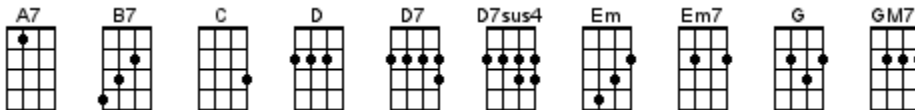
[C] Traveled a-[D7]bout [D7] / [C]

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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