

Mr. Bojangles [C]

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C I knew a man **Cmaj7** Bojangles and he **C6** danced for you, **Cmaj7**

F in worn out **G** shoes

C With silver hair a **Cmaj7** ragged shirt and **C6** baggy pants **Cmaj7**

F He did the old soft **G7** shoe

F He jumped so **Em** high **E7** jumped so **Am/C** high **Caug** **C**

C Then he **D7-alt** lightly touched **G** down **G7**

Am **G** **Am** **G**
Mister Bojangles Mister Bojangles

Am **G** **G7** **C** **Cmaj7** **C6** **Cmaj7**
Mister Bojangles dance

C I met him in a **Cmaj7** cell in **C6** New **Cmaj7** Orleans

F I was down and **G** out

C He looked at me to **Cmaj7** be the **C6** eyes of age **Cmaj7**

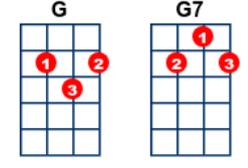
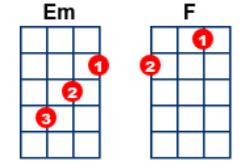
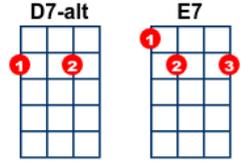
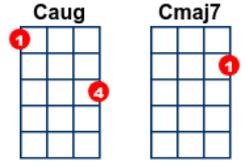
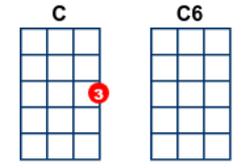
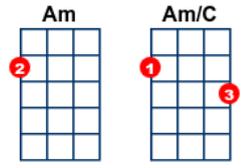
F As he spoke right **G7** out

F He talked of his **Em** life **E7** talked of his **Am/C** life **Caug** **C**

C He laughed **D7-alt** slapped his leg a **G** step **G7**

C He said his name **Cmaj7** Bojangles then he **C6** danced a lick

Cmaj7 **Cmaj7** **F** Across the **G** cell



He **C** grabbed his pants a **Cmaj7** better stance oh he **C6** jumped up high **Cmaj7**

F He clicked his **G7** heels

F He let go a **Em** laugh let go a **E7** laugh **Am/C** **Caug** **C**

C Shook back his **D7-alt** clothes all around **G** **G7**

He **C** danced for those at **Cmaj7** minstrel shows and **C6** county fairs **Cmaj7**

F Throughout the **G** south

He **C** spoke with tears of **Cmaj7** fifteen years how his **C6** dog and he **Cmaj7**

F Travelled about **G7**

F His dog up and **Em** died up and **E7** died **Am/C** **Caug** **C**

C After twenty **D7-alt** years he still **G** grieved **G7**

He said I **C** dance now at **Cmaj7** every chance in **C6** honky tonks **Cmaj7**

F For drinks and **G** tips

But **C** most of the time I **Cmaj7** spend behind these **C6** county bars **Cmaj7**

He said **F** I drinks a **G7** bit

F He shook his **Em** head as he shook his **E7** head **Am/C** **Caug** **C**

C I heard **D7-alt** someone ask him **G** please **G7**

Am **G** Mister Bojangles **Am** **G** Mister Bojangles

Am **G** Mister Bojangles **G7** **C** dance **Cmaj7** **C6** **Cmaj7** **C**