

MR. BOJANGLES

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[C]/[CM7]/[Am7]/[CM7]

I [C] knew a man Bo-[CM7]jangles and he'd [Am7] dance for you/[CM7]/[F]
In [F] worn out [G7] shoes/[G7]
With [C] silver hair, a [CM7] ragged shirt and [Am7] baggy pants/[CM7]/[F]
The [F] old soft [G7] shoe/[G7]/[F]
He [F] jumped so [C] high, [E7] jumped so [Am] high/[Am7]/[D7]
Then he [D7] lightly touched [G7] down/[G7sus4]/[G7]/[G7]/[Am]/

[Am] Mr. Bo-[G]jangles/[G]/[Am]/[Am] Mr. Bo-[G]jangles/[G]/[Am]/
[Am] Mr. Bo-[G]jangles/[G]/[C] dance/[CM7]/[Am7]/[CM7]

I [C] met him in a [CM7] cell in New Or-[Am7]leans I was/[CM7]/[F]/
[F] Down and [G7] out/[G7]
He [C] looked to me to [CM7] be, the [Am7] eyes of age/[CM7]/[F]
As he [F] spoke right [G7] out/[G7]/[F]
He [F] talked of [C] life, [E7] talked of [Am] life/[Am7]/ [D7]
He [D7] laughed, slapped his leg and [G7] stepped/[G7sus4]/[G7]/[G7]

He [C] said his name "Bo-[CM7] jangles" and he [Am7] danced a lick/[CM7]/[F]
A-[F]cross the [G7] cell/[G7]
He [C] grabbed his pants and [CM7] spread his stance
Oh he [Am7] jumped so high/[CM7]/[F]
He [F] clicked his [G7] heels/[G7]/[F]
He [F] let go a [C] laugh, [E7] let go a [Am] laugh/[Am7]/[D7]
And shook [D7] back his clothes all a-[G7]round/[G7sus4]/[G7]/[G7]/[Am]/

[Am] Mr. Bo-[G]jangles/[G]/[Am]/[Am] Mr. Bo-[G]jangles/[G]/[Am]/
[Am] Mr. Bo-[G]jangles/[G]/[C] dance/[CM7]/[Am7]/[CM7]

He [C] danced for those at [CM7] minstrel shows and [Am7] county fairs/[CM7]/[F]
Through-[F]out the [G7] south/[G7]
He [C] spoke through tears of [CM7] fifteen years how his [Am7] dog and him/[CM7]/[F]
[F] Traveled a-[G7]bout/[G7]/[F]
The [F] dog up and [C] died, [E7] he up and [Am] died/[Am7]/[D7]
And after twenty [D7] years he still [G7] grieves/[G7sus4]/[G7]/[G7]

He [C] said "I dance now at [CM7] every chance in [Am7] honky tonks/[CM7]/[F]
For [F] drinks and [G7] tips / [G7]
But [C] most the time I [CM7] spend behind these [Am7] county bars/[CM7]/[F]
'Cuz I [F] drinks a [G7] bit"/[G7]/[F]/
He [F] shook his [C] head, and [E7] as he shook his [Am] head/[Am7]/[D7]
I heard [D7] someone ask [G7] please/[G7sus4]/[G7]/[G7]/[Am]/

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