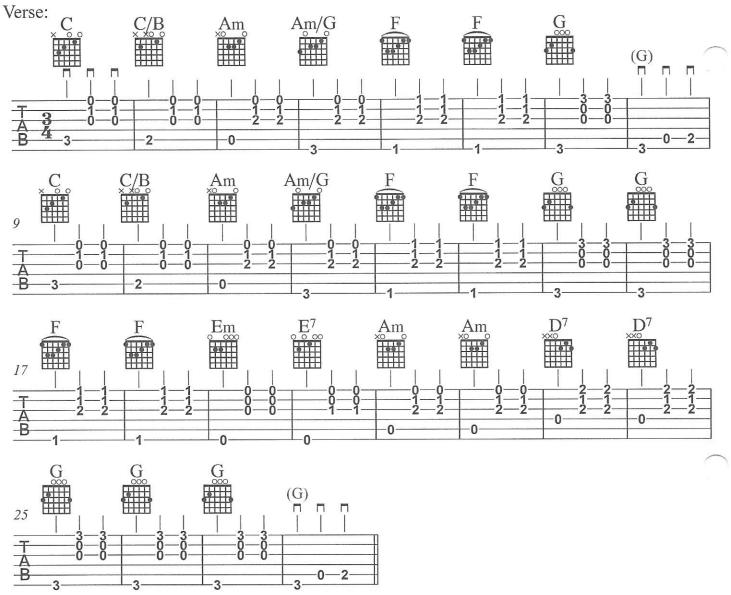
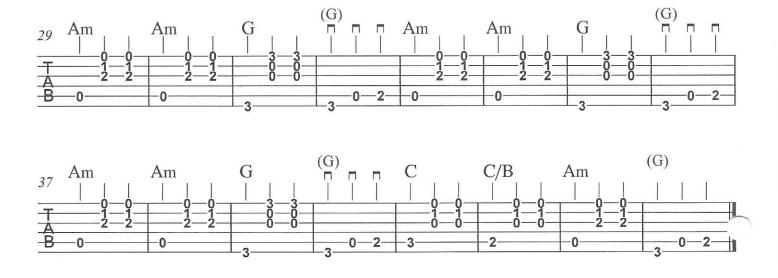


Jerry Jeff Walker



Chorus:



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Key: C Time: 3/4

C C/B Am/G F F Bass walk Am

I knew a man Bojangles and he danced for you in worn out shoes

Am Am/G F F G

With silver hair a ragged shirt and baggy pants the old soft shoe

Em E7 Am Am D7 D7G G G Bass walk He jumped so high jumped so high then he lightly touched down

# Chorus

Am Am G Bass walk Am Am G Bass walk Mister Bojangles Mister Bojangles Am G Am Bass walk Am Bass walk C C/B Mister Bojangles dance

# Verse 2

C C/B Am Am/G F F G G I met him in a cell in New Orleans I was down and out.

C C/B Am Am/G F F G G He looked at me to be the eyes of age as he spoke right out.

Em E7 Am Am D7 D7 He talked of life talked of life he laughed slapped his leg a step

G G Bass walk

#### Verse 3

C C/B Am Am/G F F G G He said his name Bojangles then he danced a lick across the cell

C C/B Am Am/G F F G G He grabbed his pants a better stance he jumped up high he clicked his heels

E7 Am Am D7 D7 he let go a laugh let go a laugh shook back his clothes all around

 $\mathbf{G}$ G Bass walk

#### Chorus

### Verse 4

C C/B Am Am/G F F G G He danced for those at minstrel shows and county fairs throughout the south

C C/B Am Am/G F F G G He spoke with tears of fifteen years how his dog and he traveled about

E7 Am Am D7 D7 His dog up and died up and died after twenty years he still grieved

G  $\mathbf{G}$ Bass walk

### Verse 5

C C/B Am Am/G F F G G He said I dance now at every chance in honky tonks for drinks and tips C C/B Am Am/G F F G G But most of them I spend behind these county bars He said I drinks a bit F F Em E7 Am Am D7 D7 He shook his head and he shook his head I heard someone ask please G G G

Bass walk

## Chorus