

Mr. Dojangles

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Verse:

Chord diagrams for the Verse:

- C:
- C/B:
- Am:
- Am/G:
- F:
- F:
- G:
- (G):

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- C:
- C/B:
- Am:
- Am/G:
- F:
- F:
- G:
- G:

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- F:
- F:
- Em:
- E7:
- Am:
- Am:
- D7:
- D7:

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- G:
- G:
- G:
- (G):

Chorus:

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- Am:
- Am:
- G:
- (G):
- Am:
- Am:
- G:
- (G):

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- Am:
- Am:
- G:
- (G):
- C:
- C/B:
- Am:
- (G):

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Key: C Time: ¾

C C/B Am Am/G F F G Bass walk
 I knew a man Bojangles and he danced for you in worn out shoes
C C/B Am Am/G F F G G
 With silver hair a ragged shirt and baggy pants the old soft shoe
F F Em E7 Am Am D7 D7 G 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 Am G Bass walk C C/B Am Bass walk	
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.
F F Em E7 Am Am D7 D7 He talked of life talked of life he laughed slapped his leg a step
G 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
F F Em E7 Am Am D7 D7 he let go a laugh let go a laugh shook back his clothes all around
G 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
F F Em E7 Am Am D7 D7 His dog up and died up and died after twenty years he still grieved
G G 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