

# MR. BOJANGLES

Words and Music by  
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Moderate six (♩ =  $\frac{3}{4}$ )



I knew a man Bo - jan - gles and he danced.



— for you in worn-out shoes. With



sil-ver hair, a rag - ged shirt and bag - gy pants, the old soft

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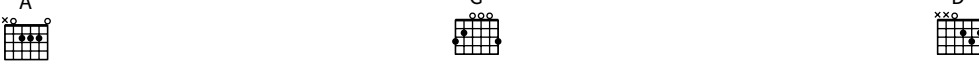
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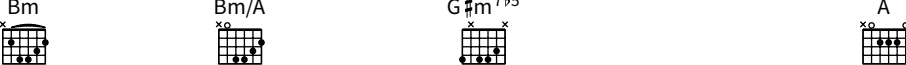
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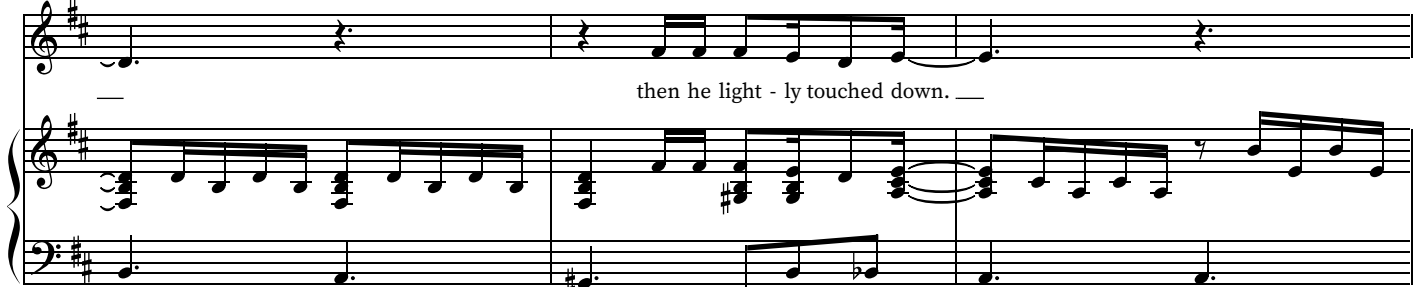
shoe. He jumped so high, jumped so high.




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then he light - ly touched down. —



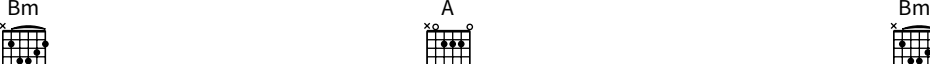
Bm A




Mis - ter Bo - jan - gles.



Bm A Bm



Mis - ter Bo - jan - gles. Mis - ter Bo -



A D A/D G/D A/D

-jan - gles, dance. I





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

met him in a cell \_\_\_ in New Or - leans, \_\_\_ I was  
 said the name Bo - jan - gles, and he danced \_\_\_ a lick  
 danced for those at min - strel shows and coun - ty fairs  
 said, "I dance now at \_\_\_ ev - 'ry chance in hon - ky - tonks

G A

down and out. \_\_\_ He  
 a - cross the cell. \_\_\_ He  
 through-out the South. \_\_\_ He  
 for drinks and tips. \_\_\_ But

looked to me to be \_\_\_\_\_ the eyes \_\_\_\_\_ of age  
 grabbed his pants, a bet - ter stance, he jumped \_\_\_\_\_ up high,  
 spoke with tears of fif - teen years, how his dog and him  
 most the time I spend \_\_\_\_\_ be - hind these coun - ty bars,

as he spoke right out. \_\_\_\_\_  
 he \_\_\_\_\_ clicked his heels. \_\_\_\_\_  
 had trav - elled a - bout. \_\_\_\_\_  
 'cause I drinks a bit." \_\_\_\_\_




He talked of a life, talked of life, \_\_\_\_\_  
 He let go a laugh, let go a laugh, \_\_\_\_\_  
 His dog up and died, dog up and died, \_\_\_\_\_  
 He shook his head, \_\_\_\_\_ and as he shook his

Bm Bm/A G#m<sup>7b5</sup>

head

he laughed, clicked his heels and  
shook back his clothes all a -  
af - ter twen - ty years he still -  
I heard - some - one ask, -

A 1, 3.

stepped.  
-round.  
grieves.  
"Please..."

He  
He

2, 4. Bm A

Mis - ter Bo - jan - gles.

Bm A Bm

Mis - ter Bo - jan - gles. Mis - ter Bo -

A D A/D To Coda G/D A/D D.S. al Coda

-jan - gles, dance. He

G/D A/D Bm

Mis - ter Bo -

A Bm A

-jan - gles. Mis - ter Bo - jan - gles.

Bm A D

Mis - ter Bo - jan - gles, dance.