

Mr. Bojangles - Jerry Jeff Walker 1968

Strum Pattern: ↓↓↑↓↑

INTRO: [G]/[GM7]/[Em7]/[GM7] (strum pattern 1x/chord)

I [G] knew a man Bo-[GM7]jangles and he'd [Em7] dance for you/[GM7]/[C]
In [C] worn out [D7] shoes/[D7]
With [G] silver hair, a [GM7] ragged shirt and [Em7] baggy pants/[GM7]/[C]
The [C] old soft [D7] shoe/[D7]/[C]
He [C] jumped so [G] high [B7] jumped so [Em] high/[Em7]/[A7]
Then he [A7] lightly touched [D7] down/[D7sus4]/[D7]/[D7]/[Em]/

[Em] Mr. Bo-[D]jangles/[D]/[Em]/[Em] Mr. Bo-[D]jangles/[D]/[Em]/
[Em] Mr. Bo-[D]jangles/[D]/[G] dance/[GM7]/[Em7]/[GM7]

I [G] met him in a [GM7] cell in New Or-[Em7]leans I was/[GM7]/[C]/
[C] Down and [D7] out/[D7]
He [G] looked to me to [GM7] be, the [Em7] eyes of age/[GM7]/[C]
As he [C] spoke right [D7] out/[D7]/[C]
He [C] talked of [G] life [B7] talked of [Em] life/[Em7]/[A7]
He [A7] laughed, slapped his leg and [D7] stepped/[D7sus4]/[D7]/[D7]

He [G] said his name "Bo-[GM7]jangles" and he [Em7] danced a lick/[GM7]/[C]
A-[C]cross the [D7] cell/[D7]
He [G] grabbed his pants and [GM7] spread his stance
Oh he [Em7] jumped so high/[GM7]/[C]
He [C] clicked his [D7] heels/[D7]/[C]
He [C] let go a [G] laugh [B7] let go a [Em] laugh/[Em7]/[A7]
And shook [A7] back his clothes all a-[D7]round/[D7sus4]/[D7]/[D7]/[Em]/

[Em] Mr. Bo-[D]jangles/[D]/[Em]/[Em] Mr. Bo-[D]jangles/[D]/[Em]/
[Em] Mr. Bo-[D]jangles/[D]/[G] dance/[GM7]/[Em7] / [GM7]

He [G] danced for those at [GM7] minstrel shows and [Em7] county fairs/[GM7]/[C]
Through-[C]out the [D7] south/[D7]
He [G] spoke through tears of [GM7] fifteen years how his [Em7] dog and him/[GM7]/[C]
[C] Traveled a-[D7]bout/[D7]/[C]
The [C] dog up and [G] died [B7] he up and [Em] died/[Em7]/[A7]
And after twenty [A7] years he still [D7] grieves/[D7sus4]/[D7]/[D7]

He [G] said "I dance now at [GM7] every chance in [Em7] honky tonks/[GM7]/[C]
For [C] drinks and [D7] tips/[D7]
But [G] most the time I [GM7] spend behind these [Em7]county bars/[GM7]/[C]
'Cuz I [C] drinks a [D7] bit"/[D7]/[C]/
He [C] shook his [G] head, and [B7] as he shook his [Em] head/[Em7]/[A7]
I heard [A7] someone ask [D7] please/[D7sus4]/[D7]/[D7]/[Em]/

[Em] Mr. Bo-[D]jangles/[D]/[Em]/[Em] Mr. Bo-[D]jangles/[D]/[Em]/
[Em] Mr. Bo-[D]jangles/[D]/[G] dance/[GM7]/[Em7]/[GM7]/[G] ↓

