

Mr. Bojangles

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OLD COUNTRY

STRUMMERS

Intro: C CM7 C6 CM7 (x2)

Sing E

C Em Am Em⁷ F G I knew a man, Bo-jangles and he'd dance for you in worn out shoes Em7 F C Em Am E With silver hair, a ragged shirt and baggy pants the old soft shoe Em E7 Am Em7 D7 He jumped so high jumped so high th G7 then he'd lightly touch down Ăm, Ġ Ăm C ČM7 C6 CM7 Am G G Mr. Bo-jangles, Mr. Bo-jangles, Mr. Bo-jangles dance C Em Am Em⁷ F G I met him in a cell in New Or-leans, I was down and out Em7 F $\begin{array}{ccc} C & Em & Am & Em^7 \ F & F & G \\ \text{He looked to me to be the eyes of age} & as he spoke right out \\ \end{array}$ Em E7 Am Em7 D7 He talked of life. He talked of life. He laughed, slapped his leg a step C Em Am Em7 F G He said the name, Bo-jangles and he danced a lick across the cell Am Em7 F Em He grabbed his pants, a better stance, oh he jumped so high he clicked his heels Am Em7 D7 Em G7 E7 He let go a laugh. He let go a laugh shook back his clothes all a-round С CM7 C6 CM7 Am G Am G Am Mr. Bo-jangles, Mr. Bo-jangles, Mr. Bo-jangles dance C Em Am Em⁷ F G He danced for those at minstrel shows and county fairs throughout the south C Em Am Em⁷ F G He spoke with tears of fifteen years how his dog and him traveled a-bout Em E7 Am Em7 D7 His dog up and died. He up and died. A After twenty years he still grieves C Em Am Em⁷ F G He said, "I dance now at every chance in honky tonks for drinks and tips Em7 F s 'cause I drinks a bit" Em Am But most the time I spend behind these county bars Em E7 Am Em7 D7 G7 He shook his head and as he shook his head I heard someone ask, "Please C CM7 C6 CM7 C dance" m G Am G Am G Mr. Bo-jangles, Mr. Bo-jangles, Mr. Bo-jangles Am

