

# MR BOJANGLES

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**D** **D/C#** **D/B** **D7** **G**  
I knew a man Bojangles and he danced for you  
**A7**  
in worn out shoes.  
**D** **D/C#** **D/B** **D7** **G**  
With silver hair, a ragged shirt and baggy pants,  
**A7**  
the old soft shoe.  
**G** **D** **F#** **Bm** **Bm/A** **E9**  
He jumped so high, jumped so high,  
**A11** **A7** **Bm**  
then he lightIy touched down.  
**A** **Bm**  
Mister Bojangles,  
**A** **Bm**  
Mister Bojangles,  
**A**  
Mister Bojangles,  
**D** **D/C#** **D6** **D**  
dance.

**D** **D/C#** **D/B** **D7** **G**  
2. I met him in a cell in New Orleans, I was  
**A7**  
down and out.  
**D** **D/C#** **D/B** **D7** **G**  
He looked at me to be the eyes of age,  
**A7** **G**  
as he spoke right out.  
**D** **F#** **Bm** **Bm/A** **E9**  
He talked of life, talked of life,  
**A11** **A7** **Bm**  
he laughed, slapped his leg a step.  
**A** **Bm**  
Mister Bojangles,  
**A** **Bm**  
Mister Bojangles,  
**A**  
Mister Bojangles,  
**D** **D/C#** **D6** **D**  
dance.

**D** **D/C#** **D/B** **D7** **G**  
3. He said his name, Bojangles, then he danced a lick  
**A7**  
across the cell.  
**D** **D/C#** **D/B** **D7** **G**  
He grabbed his pants a better stance, oh, he jumped up high,  
**A7** **G**  
he clicked his heels.  
**D** **F#** **Bm** **Bm/A** **E9**  
He let go a laugh, let go a laugh,  
**A11** **A7** **Bm**  
shook back his clothes all around.  
**A** **Bm**  
Mister Bojangles,  
**A** **Bm**  
Mister Bojangles,  
**A**  
Mister Bojangles,  
**D** **D/C#** **D6** **D**  
dance.

