

Mr Bojangles

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[C][Cmaj7][Am7][Cmaj7][2F][G][Gsus4²][G¹]

I [C] knew a man, Bo [Cmaj7] jangles and [Am7] he danced for you [Cmaj7]

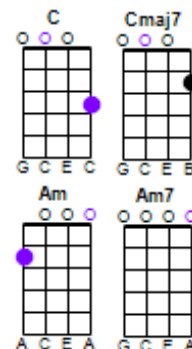
[F] In worn out shoes [G][Gsus4²][G¹]

With [C] Silver hair, a [Cmaj7] ragged shirt [Am7] and baggy pants [Cmaj7],

[F] He did the old soft [G] shoe [Gsus4²][G¹]

[F] He jumped so [C] high [E7] jumped so high [Am][Am7][D7]

Then [D7] he'd lightly... touch [G] down [Gsus4²][G¹]



Chorus

[Am] Mr. Bo [G] jangles [Gsus4²][G¹]

[Am] Mr. Bo [G] jangles [Gsus4²][G¹]

[Am] Mr. Bo [G] jangles [Gsus4²][G¹][C] dance [Cmaj7][Am7][Cmaj7][2F][G][Gsus4²][G¹]

I [C] met him in [Cmaj7] a cell in [Am7] New Orleans [Cmaj7]

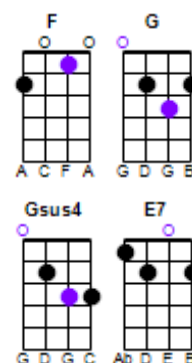
[F] He was down and out [G][Gsus4²][G¹]

He [C] looked to me [Cmaj7] to be the [Am7] eyes of age, [Cmaj7]

[F] as he spoke right [G] out [Gsus4²][G¹]

[F] He talked of [C] life, [E7] talked of [Am] life [Am7][D7]

He laughed [D7], clicked his heels... and [G] stepped [Gsus4²][G¹]



He [C] said his name, Bo [Cmaj7] jangles and he [Am7] danced a lick [Cmaj7]

[F] across the cell [G][Gsus4²][G¹]

He [C] grabbed his pants, a better [Cmaj7] stance, and he [Am7] jumped so high [Cmaj7]

[F] Yeah he jumped so [G] high [Gsus4²][G¹]

[F] He clicked his [C] heels, [E7] let go a [Am] laugh [Am7][D7]

Shook back his [D7] clothes... all [G] around [Gsus4²][G¹]

Chorus

He [C] danced for those [Cmaj7] at minstrel shows [Am7] and county fairs [Cmaj7]

[F] Throughout the South [G][Gsus4²][G¹]

He [C] spoke with tears [Cmaj7] of fifteen years [Am7] how his dog and he [Cmaj7]

[F] travelled about [G][Gsus4²][G¹]

[F] His dog up and [C] died, [E7] up and [Am] died [Am7][D7]

After twenty [D7] years he still [G] grieves [Gsus4²][G¹]

He [C] said I dance now [Cmaj7] at every chance [Am7] in honky-tonks [Cmaj7]

[F] For drinks and tips [G][Gsus4²][G¹]

But [C] most of all [Cmaj7] I spend the time [Am7] behind these county bars [Cmaj7]

[F] 'Cause I drinks a [G] bit [Gsus4²][G¹]

[F] He shook his [C] head; [E7] shook his [Am] head [Am7][D7]

I heard [D7] someone ask... [G] please [Gsus4²][G¹]

Chorus

Finish Chorus from [2F] slowly and end with a single strum of [C].