

260 **MR BOJANGLES** - JERRY JEFF WALKER 27/09/20  
(Neil Diamond Version)

**INTRO**

C, C, F, F, (x2)

**Beat 1 2 & 3 &**

**VERSE 1**

C Em Am C  
Knew a man Bojangles and he danced for you  
F G G7  
In worn out shoes  
C Em Am C  
Silver hair, a ragged shirt and baggy pants  
F G  
The old soft shoe  
F C E7 Am  
He jumped so high, jumped so high  
D G G7  
Then he'd lightly touch down

**VERSE 2**

C Em Am C  
Met him in a cell down in New Orleans, I was  
F G G7  
Down and out  
C Em Am C  
He looked to me to be the eyes of age  
F G  
As he spoke right out  
F C E7 Am  
He talked of life, talked of life  
D G  
He laughed, slapped his leg and stepped

**CHORUS**

Am G Am G  
Mr Bojangles, Mr Bojangles  
Am G C C C  
Mr Bojangles, dance

Last chorus end with: C/  
dance

## VERSE 3

C Em Am C  
 He said his name Bojangles and he danced a lick  
 F G G7  
 'cross the cell  
 C Em Am C  
 Grabbed his pants, a better stance, and jumped so high  
 F G  
 Clicked his heels  
 F C E7 Am  
 Let go a laugh, let go a laugh,  
 D G G7  
 Shook-back his clothes all around *(straight to verse 4)*

## VERSE 4

C Em Am C  
 He danced for those at minstrel shows and county fairs  
 F G G7  
 Throughout the South  
 C Em Am C  
 Spoke of tears of 15 years of how his dog and he  
 F G  
 Had travelled about  
 F C E7 Am  
 His dog up and died, he up and died  
 D G G7  
 After twenty years he still grieves

## CHORUS

## VERSE 5

C Em Am C  
 Said I dance now at every chance in honky-tonks  
 F G G7  
 For drinks and tips  
 C Em Am C  
 But most the time I spend behind these county bars  
 F G  
 'Cause I drinks a bit  
 F C E7 Am  
 Shook his head, and as he shook his head  
 D G  
 Heard someone ask please

## CHORUS