

Mr. Bojangles

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 Uncle Charlie & his Dog Teddy (1970)
 Capo II

C C/B C/A C/G F G
 I knew a man Bojangles and he danced for you, in worn out shoes.
 C C/B C/A C/G F G
 With silver hair a ragged shirt and baggy pants, He did the old soft shoe
 F C E7 Am Am/G D9/F# Gsus G
 He jumped so high, jumped so high, Then he lightly touched down.

Am G Am G Am G C C/B C/A C/G F G
 Mister Bojangles, Mister Bojangles, Mister Bojangles, dance.

C C/B C/A C/G F G
 I met him in a cell I was in New Orleans I was down and out.
 C C/B C/A C/G F G
 He looked at me to be the eyes of age as he spoke right out.
 F C E7 Am Am/G D9/F# Gsus G
 He talked of life, talked of life, he laughed slapped his leg a step.

CHORUS

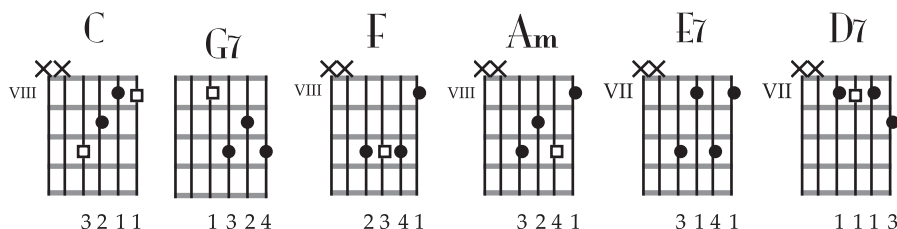
C C/B C/A C/G F G
 He said his name, Bojangles, then he danced a lick, across the cell.
 C C/B C/A C/G F G
 He grabbed his pants a better stance oh he jumped up high, he clicked his heels,
 F C E7 Am Am/G D9/F# Gsus G
 he let go a laugh, let go a laugh, Shook back his clothes all around.

CHORUS

C C/B C/A C/G F G
 He danced for those at minstrel shows and county fairs Throughout the south.
 C C/B C/A C/G F G
 He spoke with tears of fifteen years how his dog and he Traveled about.
 F C E7 Am Am/G D9/F# Gsus G
 His dog up and died, up and died, After twenty years he still grieved,

CHORUS

C C/B C/A C/G F G
 He said, "I dance now at every chance in honky tonks For drinks and tips.
 C C/B C/A C/G F G
 But most of the time I spend behind these county bars," He said, "I drinks a bit."
 F C E7 Am Am/G D9/F# Gsus G
 He shook his head, as he shook his head, I heard someone ask him please,



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C G/B Am P G Am7 G Fmaj7 H G7 G Am G/B

[2.] Fmaj7 Em P HE7 H Am Am/G D7/F#

G7 Am7 Bb dim G7 Chorus Am7 G7 H P

Am7 G7 Am7 P P P P P G7

C G F Am E

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