

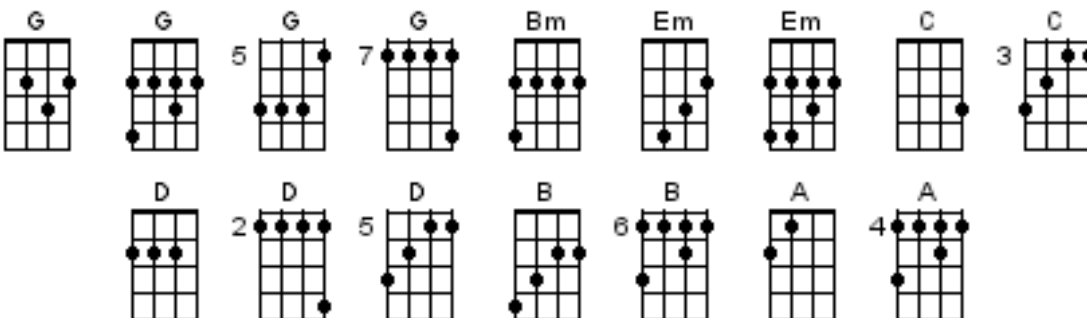
## Mister Bojangles (Jerry Jeff Walker) (capo on fret 7 to match Jerry Jeff Walker recording)

I **(G)**knew a man, Bo-**(Bm)**jan-gles and **(Em)**danced for you,  
**(C)** in worn-out **(D)**shoes.  
 With **(G)**sil-ver hair, a **(Bm)**rag-ged shirt and **(Em)**bag-gy pants,  
**(C)** the old soft **(D)**shoe.  
**(C)** He jumped so **(Bm)**high, **(B)** jumped so **(Em)**high,  
**(A)** then he light-ly touched **(D)**down?  
**(Em)** Mis-ter Bo-**(D)**jan-gles, **(Em)** Mis-ter Bo-**(D)**jan-gles,  
**(Em)** Mis-ter Bo-**(D)**jan-gles, **(G)**dance.

I met him in a **(Bm)**cell in New Or-**(Em)**leans  
**(C)** I was, down and **(D)**out.  
 He **(G)**looked to me to **(Bm)**be the eyes of **(Em)**age  
 as he **(C)** spoke right **(D)**out.  
**(C)** He talked of **(Bm)**life, **(B)** talked of **(Em)**life,  
**(A)** he laughed, slapped his leg and **(D)**stepped.  
~~**(Em)** Mis-ter Bo-**(D)**jan-gles, **(Em)** Mis-ter Bo-**(D)**jan-gles,~~  
~~**(Em)** Mis-ter Bo-**(D)**jan-gles, **(G)**dance.~~

He **(G)**said his name, "Bo-**(Bm)**jan-gles," then he **(Em)**danced a lick  
**(C)** a-cross the **(D)**cell.  
 He **(G)**grabbed his pants a **(Bm)**bet-ter stance, oh, he **(Em)**jumped up high,  
**(C)** he clicked his **(D)**heels.  
**(C)** He let go a **(Bm)**laugh, **(B)** let go a **(Em)**laugh,  
**(A)** shook back his clothes all a-**(D)**round.  
~~**(Em)** Mis-ter Bo-**(D)**jan-gles, **(Em)** Mis-ter Bo-**(D)**jan-gles,~~  
~~**(Em)** Mis-ter Bo-**(D)**jan-gles, **(G)**dance.~~

He danced for those at **(Bm)**min-strel shows and **(Em)**coun-ty fairs  
**(C)** through-out the **(D)**south.  
 He **(G)**spoke with tears of **(Bm)**fif-teen years how his **(Em)**dog and he  
**(C)** travelled all a-**(D)**bout.  
**(C)** His dog up and **(Bm)**died, **(B)** he up and **(Em)**died.  
**(A)** af-ter twen-ty years, he still **(D)**grieves.



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He **(G)**said, "I dance now at **(Bm)**ev-'ry chance in **(Em)**hon-ky tonks  
**(C)** for drinks and **(D)**tips.

But **(G)**most of the time I **(Bm)**spend be-hind these **(Em)**coun-ty bars  
**(C)** 'cause I drinks a **(D)**bit."

**(C)** He shook his **(Bm)**head **(B)** and as he shook his **(Em)**head,

**(A)** I heard some-one ask, "**(D)**Please... **Please**

**(Em)** Mis-ter Bo-**(D)**jan-gles, **(Em)** Mis-ter Bo-**(D)**jan-gles,

**(Em)** Mis-ter Bo-**(D)**jan-gles, **(G)**dance.

~~**(Em)** Mis-ter Bo-**(D)**jan-gles, **(Em)** Mis-ter Bo-**(D)**jan-gles,~~

~~**(Em)** Mis-ter Bo-**(D)**jan-gles, **(G)**dance."~~

