Mr. Bojangles Jerry Jeff Walker (Performed by Nitty Gritty Dirt Band)

C Em Am F G

I knew a man Bojangles and he danced for you, In worn out shoes,

C Em Am F G

With silver hair a ragged shirt and baggy pants, He did the old soft shoe,

F Em Em7 Am D7 G7

He jumped so high, jumped so high, Then he'd lightly touch down.

C Em Am F G

I met him in a cell in New Orleans I was, down and out,

C Em Am F G

He looked to me to be the eyes of age, as he spoke right out,

F Em Em7 Am D7 G7

He talked of life, talked of life, he laughed - clicked his heels a step

C Em Am F G

He said his name Bojangles then he danced a lick, across the cell

C Em Am F G

He grabbed his pants a better stance oh he jumped so hi, & he clicked his heels

F Em Em7 Am D7 G7

He let go a laugh, let go a laugh, shook back his clothes all around

**(CHORUS)**

**Am G Am G Am G C**

**Mr. Bojangles Mr. Bojangles Mr. Bojangles Won´t you dance**

**Instrumental verse**

C Em Am F G

He danced for those at minstrel shows & county fairs, throughout the south

C Em Am F G

He spoke with tears of 15 years how his dog and him, traveled about

F Em Em7 Am D7 G7

His dog up and died, up and died, after 20 years he still grieves

C Em Am F G

He said I dance now at every chance in honky tonks, for drinks and tips

C Em Am F G

But most the time I spend behind these county bars, cause I drinks a bit

F Em Em7 Am D7 G7

He shook his head, and as he shook his head, I heard someone ask him please

**(CHORUS)**