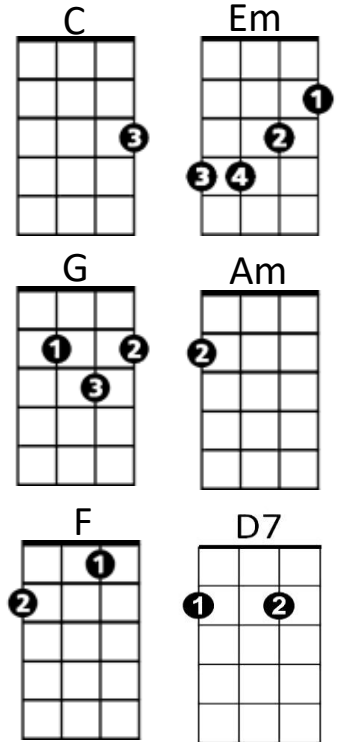


Mr. Bojangles (Jerry Jeff Walker)

Intro: C Em Am G C

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 - The old soft shoe
F **Em** **Am** **D7** **G**
 He jumped so high, jumped so high - Then he'd lightly touch down.



CHORUS:

Am G Am G Am G C C Em Am G
 Mr. Bojangles Mr. Bojangles Mr. Bojangles dance

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** **Am** **D7** **G**
 He talked of life, talked of life - He laughed, slapped his leg 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 high - he clicked his heels
F **Em** **Am** **D7** **G**
 He let go a laugh, let go a laugh, shook back his clothes all around

(CHORUS)

C **Em** **Am** **F** **G**
 He danced for those at minstrel shows and county fairs - throughout the south.
C **Em** **Am** **F** **G**
 He spoke with tears of fifteen years how his dog and him - traveled about
F **Em** **Am** **D7** **G**
 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** **Am** **D7** **G** **G7**
 He shook his head, and as he shook his head - I heard someone ask him please - please

(CHORUS)

(Play Intro, end in C)

