Mr. Bojangles - F

[F][Am][Dm] [F][Am][Dm]

[F] I knew a man Bo- **[Am]** jangles and he'd **[Dm]** dance for you **[F]**

[Bb] In worn out **[C]** shoes

[F] With silver hair, a **[Am]** ragged shirt, and **[Dm]** baggy pants **[F]**

[Bb] The old soft **[C]** shoe

[Bb] He jumped so **[F]** high, **[Am]** jumped so **[Dm]** high **[F]**

[Bb] Then he lightly touched **[C]** down

[F] I met him in a **[Am]** cell in New Or- **[Dm]** leans I was **[F]**

[Bb] down and **[C]**out

[F]He looked to me to **[Am]** be the **[Dm]** eyes of age **[F]**

[Bb] as he spoke right **[C]** out

[Bb] He talked of **[F]** life, **[Am]** talked of **[Dm]** life, **[F]**

he **[Bb]** laughed, clicked his heels and **[C]** stepped

[F] He said his name "Bo- **[Am]** jangles" and he **[Dm]** danced a lick **[F]**

[Bb] across the **[C]** cell

[F] He grabbed his pants for a **[Am]** better stance, Oh he **[Dm]** jumped so high **[F]**

and **[Bb]** then he clicked his **[C]** heels

[Bb] He let go a **[F]** laugh, **[Am]** let go a **[Dm]** laugh **[F]**

[Bb] and shook back his clothes all **[C]** around

[Dm] Mr. Bo- **[Am]** jangles, **[Dm]** Mr. Bo- **[Am]** jangles

[Dm]Mr. Bo- **[Am]** jangles, **[F]** dance **[Am][Dm] [F][Am][Dm]**

He **[F]** danced for those at **[Am]** minstrel shows and **[Dm]** county fairs **[F]**

[Bb] throughout the **[C]** south

[F] He spoke through tears of **[Am]** 15 years how his **[Dm]** dog and him **[F]**

[Bb] traveled **[C]** about

[Bb] The dog up and **[F]** died, **[Am]** just up and **[Dm]** died **[F]**

[Bb] After 20 years he still **[C]** grieves

He **[F]** said I dance now at **[Am]** every chance in **[Dm]** honky tonks **[F]**

[Bb] for drinks and **[C]** tips

But **[F]** most the time I **[Am]** spend behind these **[Dm]** county bars **[F]**

[Bb] 'cause I drinks a **[C]** bit

[Bb] He shook his **[F]** head, and as he **[Am]** shook his **[Dm]** head **[F]**

[Bb] I heard someone ask him **[C]** please

[Dm] Mr. Bo- **[Am]** jangles, **[Dm]** Mr. Bo- **[Am]** jangles

[Dm]Mr. Bo- **[Am]** jangles, **[F]** dance **[Am][Dm] [F][Am][Dm] [F]**