

**Mr. Bojangles**  
**Jim Croce**

Verso:

**G** **Bm**  
I knew a man Bojangles  
**Em** Riff: **Em7 Em Em/F# C**  
And he ll dance for you  
( **C** ) **D**  
In worn out shoes  
**G** **Bm** **Em** Riff: **Em7 Em Em/F# C**  
With silver hair and ragged shirt baggy pants  
( **C** ) **D**  
He would do the old soft shoe

Ponte:

**C** **Bm**  
He would jump so high  
**B** **Em Em7 A7**  
Jump so hi-igh  
**A7** **D**  
Then he lightly touched down

He told me of the time he worked with Minstrel shows  
Travelling throughout the south  
He spoke with tears of fifteen years  
How his dog and he, they would travel about.  
But his dog up and died, he up and died  
And after twenty years he still grieved

Refrão:

**Em** **D**  
That s mister Bojangles  
**Em** **D**  
Calling mister Bojangles  
**Em** **D** **G** **Bm**  
Mister Bojangles come back and dance and dance  
**Em** (Riff)  
And dance please dance

He said I dance now  
At every chance in the Honky Tonks  
For my drinks and tips  
But most the time I spend  
Behind these country bars  
You see on I drinks a bit  
Then he shook his head  
Oh lord when he shook his head  
I could swear I heard someone say please

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