

MR. BOJANGLES – BASS – 3 PAGES

D-3 A/C#-3 Bm-3 |A-1 B-1 C#-1|

SINGLE NOTE WALK UP

D-3 A/C#-3 Bm-3 |A-1 B-1 C#-1|

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D-3 A/C#-3 Bm-3 Bm/A-3

I knew a man Bojangles and he'd dance for you

G-6 A-6

In worn out shoes

D-3 A/C#-3 Bm-3 Bm/A-3 G-6 A-6
With silver hair, a ragged shirt, and baggy pants The old soft shoe

G-6 F#m-3 F#-3 Bm-3 Bm/A-3

He jumped so high jumped so high

E-6 A-6 A-6

Then he lightly touched down

D-3 A/C#-3 Bm-3 Bm/A-3 G-6 A-6
I met him in a cell in New Orleans I was down and out

D-3 A/C#-3 Bm-3 Bm/A-3 G-6 A-6
He looked to me to be the eyes of age as the smoke ran out

G-6 F#m-3 F#-3 Bm-3 Bm/A-3

He talked of life talked of life

E-6 A-6 A-6

he laughed clicked his heels and stepped

D-3 A/C#-3 Bm-3 Bm/A-3
He said his name "Bojangles" and he danced a lick

G-6 A-6

across the cell

D-3 A/C#-3 Bm-3 Bm/A-3
He grabbed his pants and spread his stance, Oh he jumped so high

G-6 A-6

and then he clicked his heels

G-6 F#m-3 F#-3 Bm-3 Bm/A-3

He let go a laugh let go a laugh

E-6 A-6 A-6

and shook back his clothes all around

Bm-6 A-6 Bm-6 A-6 Bm-6 A-6
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D-3 A/C#-3 Bm-3 Bm/A-3
He danced for those at minstrel shows and county fairs
G-6 A-6
throughout the south
D-3 A/C#-3 Bm-3 Bm/A-3
He spoke through tears of 15 years how his dog and him
G-6 A-6
traveled about
G-6 F#m-3 F#-3 Bm-3 Bm/A-3
The dog up and died he up and died
E-6 A-6 A-6
And after 20 years he still grieves

D-3 A/C#-3 Bm-3 Bm/A-3
He said I dance now at every chance in honky tonks
G-6 A-6
for drinks and tips
D-3 A/C#-3 Bm-3 Bm/A-3
But most the time I spend behind these county bars
G-6 A-6
'cause I drink a bit
G-6 F#m-3 F#-3 Bm-3 Bm/A-3
He shook his head and as he shook his head
E-6 A-6 A-6
I heard someone ask him please please

Bm-6 A-6 Bm-6 A-6 Bm-6 A-6
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WALK UP

SOLO

| **D-3 A/C#-3** | **Bm-3 Bm/A-3** | **G-6 A-6** |
| **D-3 A/C#-3** | **Bm-3 Bm/A-3** | **G-6 A-6** |
| **G-6 | F#m-3 F#-3** | **Bm-3 Bm/A-3** | **E-6 | A-6 A-6** |

Bm-6 A-6 Bm-6 A-6 Bm-6 A-6
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Dance **WALK UP**
D-3 A/C#-3 Bm-3 |A-1 B-1 C#-1| **[D]**

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