

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|

SINGLE NOTE WALK UP

D-3 A/C#-3 Bm-3 Bm/A-3 G-6 A-6

I knew a man Bojangles and he'd dance for you 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 A7-6

Then he lightly touched down **WALK UP**

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 he spoke right out

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

He talked of life talked of life he laughed

E-6 A-6 A7-6

clicked his heels and stepped **WALK UP**

D-3 A/C#-3 Bm-3 Bm/A-3 G-6 A-6

He said his name "Bojangles" and he danced a lick 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
Mr. Bojangles Mr. Bojangles Mr. Bojangles

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Dance

WALK UP

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WALK UP

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

He danced for those at minstrel shows and county fairs

G-6 A-6 WALK UP

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 A7-6

And after 20 years he still grieves WALK UP

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 WALK UP

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

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|

WALK UP

SOLO

WALK UP

|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

Mr. Bojangles Mr. Bojangles Mr. Bojangles

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Dance

WALK UP

*D-3 A/C#-3 Bm-3 |A-1 B-1 C#-1| **[D]***