

MR. BOJANGLES

Words and Music by
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Moderate six (♩ = $\frac{3}{4}$)



I knew a man Bo - jan - gles and he danced.

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— for you in worn-out shoes. With



sil - ver hair, a rag - ged shirt and bag - gy pants, the old soft

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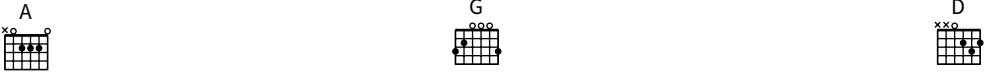
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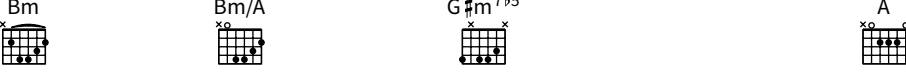
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shoe. He jumped so high, jumped so high,




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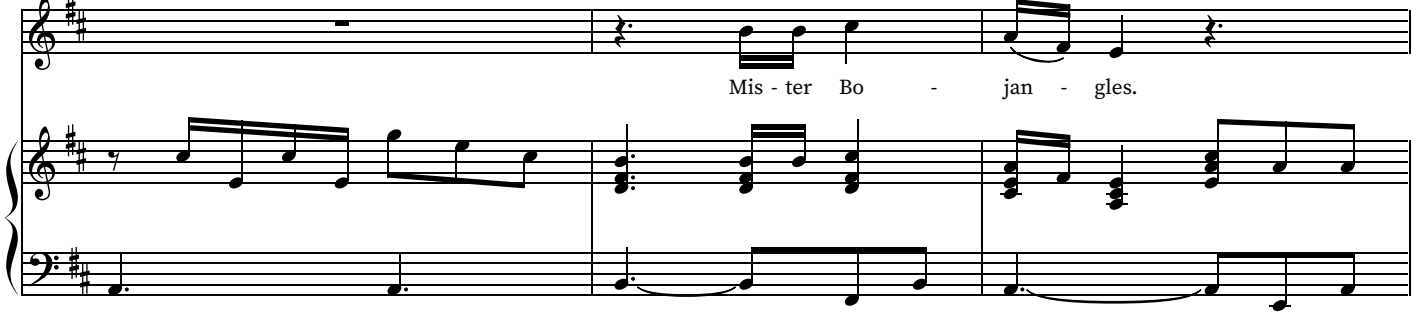
then he light - ly touched down. —



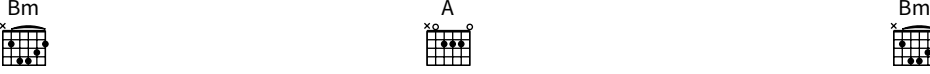
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






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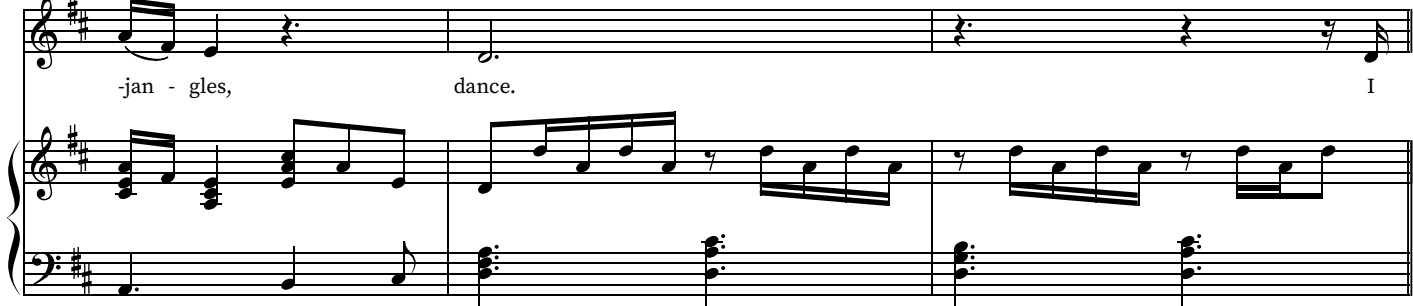


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





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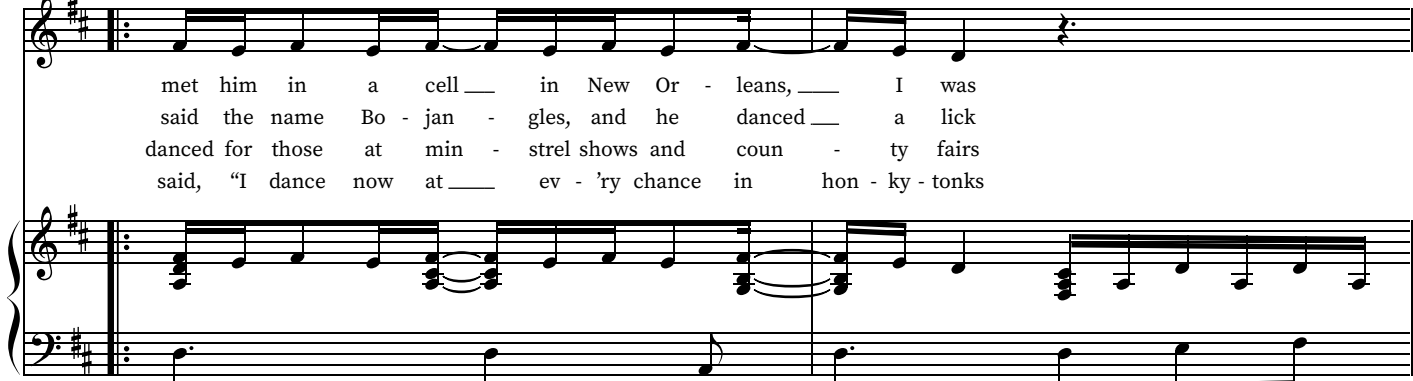
-jan - gles, dance. I




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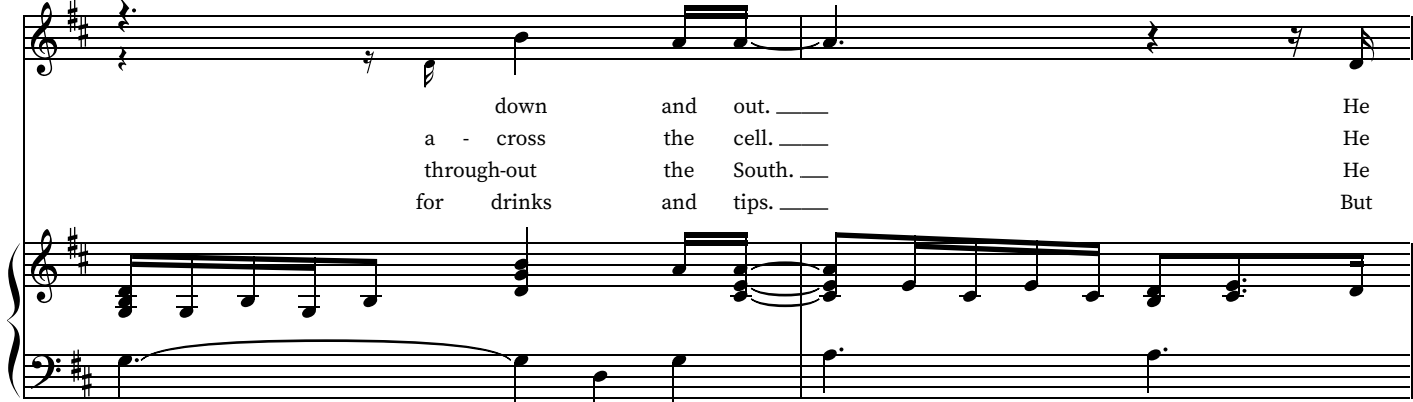
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



met him in a cell ___ in New Or - leans, ___ I was
 said the name Bo - jan - gles, and he danced ___ a lick
 danced for those at min - strel shows and coun - ty fairs
 said, "I dance now at ___ ev - 'ry chance in hon - ky - tonks

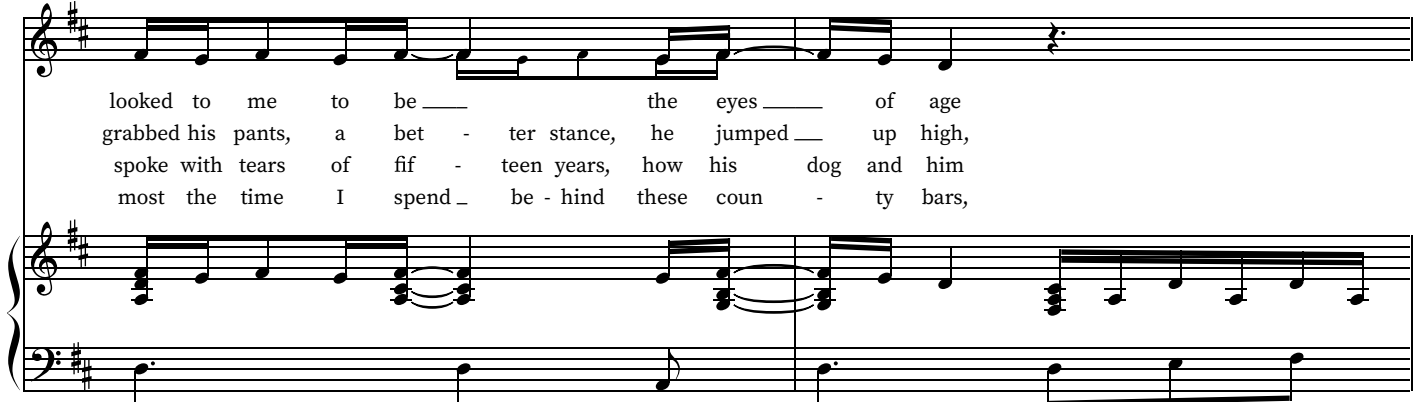


G  A 



down and out. ___ He
 a - cross the cell. ___ He
 through-out the South. ___ He
 for drinks and tips. ___ But




D  A/D  G/D  Dmaj7 





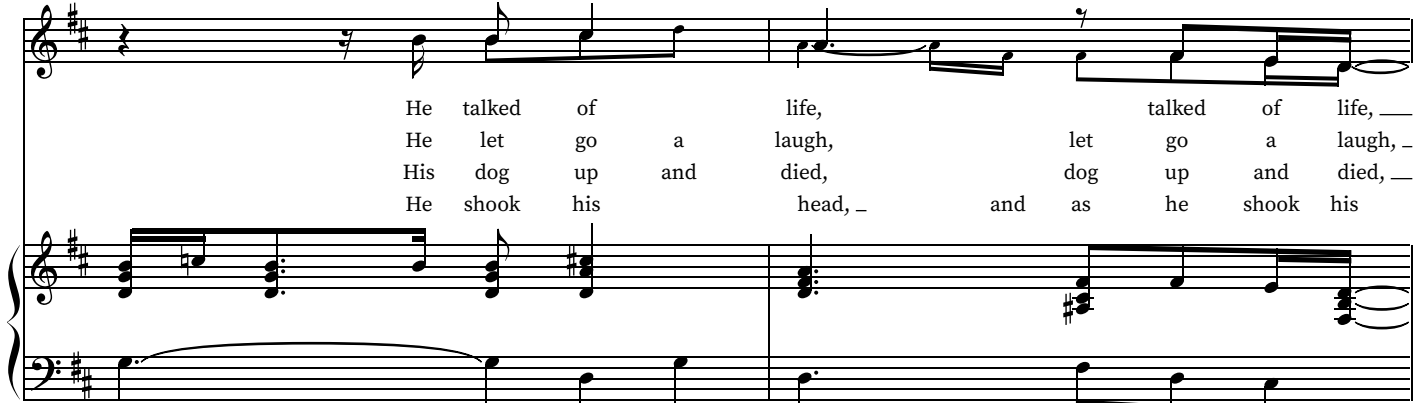
looked to me to be _____ the eyes _____ of age
 grabbed his pants, a bet - ter stance, he jumped _____ up high,
 spoke with tears of fif - teen years, how his dog and him
 most the time I spend _____ be - hind these coun - ty bars,

G  A 



as he spoke right out. _____
 he _____ clicked his heels. _____
 had trav - elled a - bout. _____
 'cause I drinks a bit." _____

G  D 



He talked of a life, talked of life, _____
 He let go a laugh, let go a laugh, _____
 His dog up and died, dog up and died, _____
 He shook his head, _____ and as he shook his

Bm



Bm/A



G#m7b5



head

he laughed, clicked his heels and
shook back his clothes all a -
af - ter twen - ty years he still -
I heard - some - one ask, -

A



1, 3.

stepped.
-round.
grieves.
"Please..."

He
He

2, 4.



Mis - ter Bo - jan - gles.

Bm



A



Bm



Mis - ter Bo - jan - gles. Mis - ter Bo -



To Coda



D.S. al Coda

-jan - gles, dance. He



Mis - ter Bo -



-jan - gles. Mis - ter Bo - jan - gles.



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