

Fred Astaire, Bojangles Of Harlem

(from "Swing Time")

Ask anyone up Harlem way
Who that guy Bojangles is
They may not know whos President
But ask em who Bojangles is.

Hes in the most entrancin business
Its what they call the dancin business
When theres a beat, up on the street
Brother, you go and bet all your dough
Sister, you know that aint no one but Bo.

Oh! Bojangles of Harlem, you dance such hot stuff
Young folks love you in Harlem, they say youve got stuff
Tough guys rumba out of poolrooms
And kids start truckin out of schoolrooms

Oh! Bojangles of Harlem, the whole towns at your heels
Leaving their flats, missing their meals
Running like rats, going astray
Throw those long legs away.