

# *Old Joe Clark*

D	<b>4~5 6 5 4~3 2</b>	<b>4~5 6 5 4.</b>
A		
D		

Old Joe Clark, the preacher's son

Preached all over the plain

D	<b>4~5 6 5 4~3 2</b>	<b>2 0~2 1~1 0.</b>
A		
D		

The only text he ever knew

Was high low jack and the game

## *[Chorus]*

D	<b>0~0 0 4 3 2</b>	<b>0~0 1~0</b>
A	<b>0.</b>	
D		

Fare thee well Old Joe Clark

Fare thee well I'm bound

D	<b>0~0 0 4~3 2</b>	<b>0~2 1~1 0.</b>
A		
D		

Fare thee well Old Joe Clark

Goodbye Betsy Brown

D	<b>4~5 6 5 4~3 2</b>	<b>4~5 6 5 4.</b>
A		
D		

Old Joe Clark had a mule

His name was Morgan Brown

D	<b>4~5 6 5 4~3 2</b>	<b>2 0~2 1~1 0.</b>
A		
D		

And every tooth in that mule's head

Was sixteen inches round

## *[Chorus]*

D	<b>4~5 6 5 4~3 2</b>	<b>4~5 6 5 4.</b>
A		
D		

Old Joe Clark had a yellow cat

She would neither sing nor pray

D	<b>4~5 6 5 4~3 2</b>	<b>2 0~2 1~1 0.</b>
A		
D		

Stuck her head in a buttermilk jar

And washed her sins away

*[Chorus]*

D	<b>4~5 6 5 4~3 2</b>	<b>4~5 6 5 4.</b>
A		
D		

Old Joe Clark had a house

Fifteen stories high

D	<b>4~5 6 5 4~3 2</b>	<b>2 0~2 1~1 0.</b>
A		
D		

And every story in that house

Was filled with chicken pie

*[Chorus]*

D	<b>4~5 6 5 4~3 2</b>	<b>4~5 6 5 4.</b>
A		
D		

I went down to Old Joe's house

He invited me to supper

D	<b>4~5 6 5 4~3 2</b>	<b>2 0~2 1~1 0.</b>
A		
D		

I stumped my toe on the table leg

And stuck my nose in the butter

*[Chorus]*

D	<b>4~5 6 5 4~3 2</b>	<b>4~5 6 5 4.</b>
A		
D		

Wished I had a sweetheart

Put her on the shelf

D	<b>4~5 6 5 4~3 2</b>	<b>2 0~2 1~1 0.</b>
A		
D		

And every time she'd smile at me

I'd get up there myself

*[Chorus]*

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A		<b>0.</b>
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*(Tabbed by Michael Sedore)*