

I'm Just an Old Chunk of Coal

Billy Joe Shaver

G C G G
I'm just an old chunk of coal,
B B7 Em Em
But I'm gonna be a diamond some day,
C C G G
I'm gonna grow and glow 'til I'm so blue pure and perfect,
A A7 D D7
I'm gonna put a smile on ev'rybody's face.

G C G G
I'm gonna kneel and pray ev'ry day,
B B7 Em Em
Lest I should become vain along the way.
C C G G
I'm just an old chunk of coal now Lord,
A7 D7 G G
But I'm gonna be a diamond some day.

G C G G
I'm gonna learn the best words to talk,
B B7 Em Em
Gonna search and find a better way to walk.
C C G G
I'm gonna spit and polish my old rough-edged self,
A A7 D D7
'Til I get rid of ev'ry single flaw.

G C G G
Well I'm gonna be the world's best friend,
B B7 Em Em
Gonna go 'round shakin' ev'rybody's hand.
C C G G
Oh, I'm gonna be the cotton-pickin' rage of the age,
A7 D7 G G
I'm gonna be a diamond some day.

<Repeat 1st two verses>

