

ALWAYS TRUST YOUR CAPE (GUY CLARK, 1995) *

C **Am C F G C**
Eight years old with a flour sack cape tied all around his neck

C **Am C F G**
He climbed up on the garage figuring what the heck

C **Am C F G C**
He screwed his courage up so tight the whole thing came unwound

C **Am C F G C**
He got a running start and bless his heart he headed for the ground

Chorus:

Am C/G F C
Well he's one of those who knows that life is just a leap of faith

C C/B Am C
Spread your arms and hold your breath

F G C
And always trust your cape

Now he's all grown up with a flour sack cape tied all around his dreams
And he's full of piss and vinegar and he's busting at the seams
So, he licked his finger and checked the wind
It's gonna be do or die he wasn't scared of nothing, Boys
He was pretty sure he could fly (Chorus)

(Optional Instrumental) **C C/B Am/A C/G F G C**
C C/B Am/A C/G F G C

Now he's old and grey with a flour sack cape tied all around his head
He's still jumping off the garage and will be 'till he's dead
All these years the people said he's acting like a kid
He did not know he could not fly, so he did (Chorus)

*Chord structure simplified for singalongs