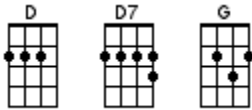


Old Joe Clark

Traditional late 19th century



INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [G] / [G] / [G] / [G]

Now [G] I ain't got no money
[G] Got no place to [D7] stay
[G] Got no place to lay my head
While the [G] chickens [D] crow for [G] days

CHORUS:

[G] Fare you well, Old Joe Clark
[G] Goodbye Betty [D7] Brown
[G] Fare you well, Old Joe Clark
I'm [G] goin' to [D] leave this [G] town [G]

[G] Old Joe Clark he built a house
[G] Took him 'bout a [D7] week
He [G] built the floor above his head
And the [G] ceiling [D] 'neath his [G] feet

CHORUS:

[G] Fare you well, Old Joe Clark
[G] Goodbye Betty [D7] Brown
[G] Fare you well, Old Joe Clark
I'm [G] goin' to [D] leave this [G] town [G]

[G] I went down to Old Joe's house
He in-[G]vited me to [D7] supper
I [G] stumped my toe on the table leg
And [G] stuck my [D] nose in the [G] butter

CHORUS:

[G] Fare you well, Old Joe Clark
[G] Goodbye Betty [D7] Brown
[G] Fare you well, Old Joe Clark
I'm [G] goin' to [D] leave this [G] town [G]

[G] I went down to Joe Clark's house
[G] Never was there be-[D7]fore
[G] He laid down on the old straw bed
And [G] I laid [G] on the [G] floor

CHORUS:

[G] Fare you well, Old Joe Clark
[G] Goodbye Betty [D7] Brown
[G] Fare you well, Old Joe Clark
I'm [G] goin' to [D] leave this [G] town [G]

I won't [G] go back home with Old Joe Clark
I'll [G] tell you the reason [D7] why
He [G] blow'd his nose in a corn-bread crust
And [G] called it [D] pumpkin [G] pie

CHORUS:

[G] Fare you well, Old Joe Clark
[G] Goodbye Betty [D7] Brown
[G] Fare you well, Old Joe Clark
I'm [G] goin' to [D] leave this [G] town [G]

[G] I went down to my gal's house
She's [G] standin' by her [D7] door
[G] Shoes and stockin's in her hand
And her [G] feet all [D] over the [G] floor

CHORUS:

[G] Fare you well, Old Joe Clark
[G] Goodbye Betty [D7] Brown
[G] Fare you well, Old Joe Clark
I'm [G] goin' to [D] leave this [G] town [G]

I [G] asked my gal to marry me
And [G] what d'ya s'pose she [D7] said
[G] Plenty of time to marry you
When [G] all the [D] rest is [G] dead

FINAL CHORUSES:

[G] Fare you well, Old Joe Clark
[G] Goodbye Betty [D7] Brown
[G] Fare you well, Old Joe Clark
I'm [G] goin' to [D] leave this [G] town

[G] Fare you well, Old Joe Clark
[G] Goodbye Betty [D7] Brown
[G] Fare you well, Old Joe Clark
I'm [G] goin' to [D] leave this [G]↓ town [G]↓

