# Old Joe Clark

Traditional late 19th century

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**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]↓**

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