

## Old Chunk of Coal

Billy Joe Shaver

Each chord symbol = 4 beats

**G**            **G**            **G**            **G**

I'm just an old chunk of coal,

**B7**            **B7**            **Em**            **Em7**

But I'm gonna be a diamond some day

**C**                            **C**                            **G**                            **Em**

Yeah, I'm gonna grow and glow til I'm so blue pure perfect

**A7**            **A7**            **D7**            **D7**

Gonna put a smile on everybody's face

**G**            **G**            **G**            **G**

I'm gonna kneel and pray every day,

**B7**            **B7**            **Em**            **Em7**

Lest I should become vain along the way

**C**            **C**            **G**            **Em**

I'm just an old chunk of coal now, Lord

**A7**                            **D7**                            **G**                            **G**

But I'm gonna be a diamond some day

**G**            **G**            **G**            **G**

I'm gonna learn the best way to walk,

**B7**            **B7**            **Em**            **Em7**

Gonna search and find a better way to talk

**C**                            **C**                            **G**                            **Em**

I'm gonna spit and polish my old rough-edged self,

**A7**            **A7**            **D7**            **D7**

Til I get rid of every single flaw

**G**            **G**            **G**            **G**

Yeah, I'm gonna be the world's best friend,

**B7**            **B7**            **Em**            **Em7**

Gonna go around shakin' everybody's hand

**C**            **C**            **G**            **Em**

I'm gonna be the cotton-pickin' rage of the age,

**A7**                            **D7**                            **G**                            **G**

I'm gonna be a diamond someday

**C**            **C**            **G**            **Em**            **A7**            **D7**            **G**            **G**

I'm just an old chunk of coal now, Lord, but I'm gonna be a diamond some day