

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