

# Old Joe Clark

Key of A Mixolydian  
(All "G"s are natural)  
Played A A B B

Traditional  
Slow Jam Version

A A E7

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A G

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1. Old Joe Clark, the preacher's son    Preached all over the plain  
The only text he ever knew    Was high low jack and the game
- [Chorus] Fare thee well Old Joe Clark    Fare thee well I'm bound  
Fare thee well Old Joe Clark    Goodbye Betsy Brown
2. Old Joe Clark had a mule    His name was Morgan Brown  
And every tooth in that mule's head    Was sixteen inches round    Chorus
3. Old Joe Clark had a yellow cat    She would neither sing nor pray  
Stuck her head in a buttermilk jar    And washed her sins away    Chorus
4. Old joe clark had a house    Fifteen stories high  
And every story in that house    Was filled with chicken pie    Chorus
5. I went down to Old Joe's house    He invited me to supper  
I stumped my toe on the table leg    And stuck my nose in the butter    Chorus
6. Wished I had a sweetheart    Put her on the shelf  
And every time she'd smile at me    I'd get up there myself    Chorus