

# Old Chunk Of Coal

Billy Joe Shaver

Hey I'm just an old chunk of coal,  
But I'm gonna be a diamond some day,  
I'm gonna grow and glow 'til I'm so blue pure perfect,  
I'm gonna put a smile on ev'rybody's face.

I'm gonna kneel and pray ev'ry day,  
Lest I should become vain along the way.  
I'm just an old chunk of coal now Lord,  
But I'm gonna be a diamond some day.

I'm gonna learn the best way to walk,  
I'm gonna search and find a better way to talk  
I'm gonna spit and polish my old rough-edged self,  
'Til I get rid of ev'ry single flaw.

I'm gonna be the world's best friend,  
I'm gonna go 'round shakin' ev'rybody's hand  
Hey I'm gonna be the cotton-pickin' rage of the age,  
I'm gonna be a diamond some day.

Now I'm just an old chunk of coal now Lord,  
But I'm gonna be a diamond some day,  
I'm gonna grow and glow 'til I'm so blue pure perfect,  
I'm gonna put a smile on ev'rybody's face.

I'm gonna kneel and pray ev'ry day,  
Lest I should become vain along the way.  
Hey I'm just an old chunk of coal now Lord,  
But I'm gonna be a diamond some day.