Old Joe Clark

Key of A Mixolydian Played A A B B Traditional Slow Jam Version



 Old Joe Clark, the preacher's son The only text he ever knew Preached all over the plain Was high low jack and the game

[Chorus] Fare thee well Old Joe Clark Fare thee well Old Joe Clark

Fare thee well I'm bound Goodbye Betsy Brown

Old Joe Clark had a mule
 And every tooth in that mule's head

His name was Morgan Brown
Was sixteen inches round Chorus

3. Old Joe Clark had a yellow cat Stuck her head in a buttermilk jar

She would neither sing nor pray And washed her sins away Chorus

 Old joe clark had a house And every story in that house Fifteen stories high
Was filled with chicken pie Chorus

5. I went down to Old Joe's house I stumped my toe on the table leg

He invited me to supper
And stuck my nose in the butter Chorus

6 Wished I had a sweetheart And every time she'd smile at me Put her on the shelf I'd get up there myself Chorus