

Chunk Of Coal (Billy Joe Shaver)

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Verse 1:

A#

I'm just an old chunk of coal

D

D#

But I'm gonna be a diamond some day

I'm gonna glow and grow

A#

G

'Til I'm so blue pure perfect

C

F

I'm gonna put a smile on everybody's face

A#

I'm gonna kneel and pray everyday

D

D#

Lest I should become vain along the way

D#

A#

G

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

D#

F

A#

But I'm gonna be a diamond some day

A#

I'm gonna learn the best way to walk

D

D#

I'm gonna search and find a better way to talk

A#

G

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

C

F

'Til I get rid of every single flaw

A#

I'm gonna be the World's best friend

D

D#

I'm gonna go around shaking everybody's hand

D#

A#

G

Hey, I'm gonna be the cotton-pickin' Rage of the Age

D#

F

A#

I'm gonna be a diamond some day

(Repeat 1st verse & chord pattern)