

Old Joe Clark

Traditional Southern Fiddle Folk Song

♩ = 220



1. Old Joe Clark, the preach-er's son, Preached all o-ver the plain. The
 2. I used to live on moun-tain top, But now I live ___ in town. I'm
 3. When I was a lit-tle girl, I used to play ___ with toys. ___
 4. When I was a lit-tle boy. I used to want ___ a knife. ___
 5. Wish I was a su-gar tree, Standin' in the mid-dle of some town. ___
 6. Old Joe had a yel-low cat, She would not sing ___ or pray. She
 7. I wish I had a sweet ___ heart; I'd set her on ___ the shelf. And

D
 DUL A
 D 4 5 6 5 4 3 2 4 5 6 6 5 4 4
 D 13 13 13
 DUL A
 A 7 8 8 7 6 5 7 8 8 7 7



on-ly text he ev-er used was, "High, low, Jack and the game."
 board-ing at the big ho-tel, Court-ing Bet-sy ___ Brown.
 Now I am a big-ger girl, I'd ra-ther play with ___ boys.
 Now I am a big-ger boy, I on-ly want a ___ wife.
 Ev-ry time a pretty girl passed, I'd shake some su-gar ___ down.
 stuck her head in a butter-milk jar, and washed her sins a ___ way.
 ev-ry-time she'd smile at me, I'd get up there my ___ self.

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 DUL A
 D 4 5 6 5 4 3 2 2 0 2 1 0
 D 13 6 6
 DUL A
 A 7 8 8 7 6 5 5 3 5 4 3

D **CHORUS** **C** **D**

Round and a-round, Old Joe Clark, Round and a-round, I say. He'd fol-low me ten

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DUL A

D 0 0 0 0 4 3 2 0 0 0 0 2 1 1 0 0 0 0

D

DUL A

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C **D**

thou-sand miles, To hear my fid-dle play.

D 6

DUL A

D 4 3 2 2 0 2 1 0

D 6

DUL A

A 7 6 5 5 3 5 4 3