

I'm Just an Old Chunk of Coal – Written by Billy Joe Shaver (1981 orig. is key of E) as performed by Miranda Lambert (2022)

4/4 F F C C (C /E /F /F#) G (C F) (C /G /A /B)
Hey,

C C C C E7 E7 Am C7
I'm just an old chunk of coal But I'm gonna be a diamond some day
F F C C D7
I'm gonna grow and glow 'til I'm so blue pure perfect I'm gonna put a smile on
D7 G G7
everybody's face
C C C C E7 E7
I'm gonna kneel and pray every day lest I should become vain along the
Am C7 F F C C
Way I'm just an old chunk of coal oh Lord and
(C /E /F /F#) G7 C (C /G /A /B)
I'ma gonna be a dia - mond some day

C C C C E7
I'm gonna learn the very best way to walk I'm gonna search and find a
E7 Am C7 F F C
better way to talk and I'm gonna spit and polish my old rough edged
C D7 D7 G G7
Self 'Til I get rid of every single flaw
C C C C E7 E7
I'm gonna be the world's best friend I'm gonna go round shaking everybody's hand
Am C7 F F C C
Hey, I'm gonna be the cotton pickin' rage of the age
(C /E /F /F#) G7 C C
I'ma gonna be a dia - mond some day

Guitar Solo:

C C C C E7 E7 Am C7

Piano Solo:

F F C C (C /E /F /F#) G7 C C
Now

(Repeat Verse 1)

F F C C (C /E /F /F#) G7
I'm gonna be the cotton pickin' rage of the age I'ma gonna be a dia -mond some
C C
Day

Solo over form and fade till end