

The Cape
Guy Clark

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From the Dublin Blues CD

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Guitar Intro:

Strum each chord on the down beat
emphasize the bass line

C Em A G F G C
C Em A G F G
A7 G F C
C Em A G F G C
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C Em A G
Eight years old with a flour sack cape

F G C
Tied all around his neck

C Em A G
He climbed up on the garage

F G
Figurin what the heck

C Em A G
He screwed his courage up so tight

F G C
The whole thing came unwound

C Em A G
He got a runnin start and bless his heart

F G C
He headed for the ground

CHORUS:

Well he s one of those who knows that life
Is just a leap of faith
Spread your arms and hold your breath
And always trust your cape

C Em A G F G C
C Em A G F G C

All grown up with a flour sack cape
Tie all around his dreams
He s full of piss and vinegar
He s bustin at the seams
He licked his finger and checked the wind
It s gonna be do or die
He wasn t scared of nothin , Boys
He was pretty sure he could fly

CHORUS

Old and grey with a flour sack cape
Tied all around his head
He s still jumpin off the garage
And will be till he s dead
All these years the people said
He s actin like a kid
He did not know he could not fly
So he did

CHORUS