

**Old Chunk Of Coal**  
**John Anderson**

I M JUST AN OLD CHUNK OF COAL " John Anderson

[Verse 1]

**G** **C** **G**  
I m just an old chunk of coal,  
**B** **B7** **Em**  
But I m gonna be a diamond some day,  
**C** **G**  
I m gonna grow and glow til I m so blue pure and perfect,  
**A** **A7** **D** **D7**  
I m gonna put a smile on ev rybody s face.

[Verse 2]

**G** **C** **G**  
I m gonna kneel and pray ev ry day,  
**B** **B7** **Em**  
Lest I should become vain along the way.  
**C** **G**  
I m just and old chunk of coal now Lord,  
**A7** **D7** **G**  
But I m gonna be a diamond some day.

Guitar Solo over 1st half of verse

[Verse 3]

**G** **C** **G**  
I m gonna learn the best words to talk,  
**B** **B7** **Em**  
Gonna search and find a better way to walk.  
**C** **G**  
I m gonna spit and polish my old rough-edged self,  
**A** **A7** **D** **D7**  
Til I get rid of ev ry single flaw.

[Verse 4]

**G** **C** **G**  
Well I m gonna be the world s best friend,  
**B** **B7** **Em**  
Gonna go round shakin ev rybody s hand.  
**C** **G**  
Oh, I m gonna be the cotton-pickin rage of the age,  
**A7** **D7** **G**  
I m gonna be a diamond some day.

Guitar Solo over 1st half of verse

[Verse 5]

**G**                    **C**                    **G**  
I m just an old chunk of coal,  
**B**                                **B7**                    **Em**  
But I m gonna be a diamond some day,  
**C**    **G**  
I m gonna grow and glow til I m so blue pure and perfect,  
**A**                                **A7**                    **D**                **D7**  
I m gonna put a smile on ev rybody s face.

[Verse 6]

**G**                                        **C**                    **G**  
I m gonna kneel and pray ev ry day,  
**B**                                **B7**                    **Em**  
Lest I should become vain along the way.  
**C**    **G**  
I m just and old chunk of coal now Lord,  
**A7**                                **D7**                    **G**  
But I m gonna be a diamond some day.