

Old Chunk Of Coal  
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(intro) **G**

**G**  
I m just an old chunk of coal,  
**B7**  
but I m gonna be a diamond some day,  
**C**  
I m gonna grow and glow til I m so blue pure perfect,  
**A** **D**  
I m gonna put a smile on everybody s face.

**G**  
But I m gonna kneel and pray every day,  
**B7**  
lest I should become vain along the way,  
**C** **G** **Em**  
I m just an old chunk of coal, now, Lord,  
**G** **D** **G**  
but I m gonna be a diamond some day.

**G**  
I m gonna learn the right way to talk,  
**B7** **G7**  
I m gonna search and find a better way to walk,  
**C** **G**  
I m gonna spit and polish my old rough-edged self,  
**A** **D**  
until I get rid of every single flaw.

**G**  
I m gonna be the world s best friend,  
**B7** **G7**  
I m gonna go round shaking everybody s hand,  
**C** **G** **Em**  
I m gonna be the cotton-pickin Rage of the Age,  
**G** **D** **G**  
yes, I m gonna be a diamond some day.  
**C** **G** **Em**  
I said, I m just an old chunk of coal, now, Lord,  
**G** **D** **G**  
but I m gonna be a diamond some day.