

Old Chunk Of Coal
Johnny Cash

(intro) G

G
I m just an old chunk of coal,
B7 G7
but I m gonna be a diamond some day,
C G
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 G7
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.