

Old Black Joe
Stephen Foster

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Old Black Joe chords

Stephen Foster (as performed by Van Morrison)

C

Gone are the days

F

C

When my heart was young and gay

Gone are toils

Dm

G

Of the cotton fields away

C

Gone to the fields

F

C

Of a better land, I know

G

C

F

I hear those gentle voices callin me

C G C

Old Black Joe

I m comin , I m comin

F

C

Though my head is bendin low

G

C

F

I hear those gentle voices callin me

C G C

Old Black Joe

C

F

C

Why do I weep, when my heart should feel no pain,

Dm

G

Why do I sigh that my friends come not again?

C

F

C

Grieving for forms now departed long ago.

G

C

F

C

G

C

I hear their gentle voices calling Old Black Joe.

I m comin , I m comin

F

C

Though my head is bendin low

G **C** **F**
I hear those gentle voices callin me
C **G** **C**
Old Black Joe

C **F** **C**
Where are the hearts once so happy and so free?
Dm **G**
The children so dear that I held upon my knee?
C **F** **C**
Gone to the shore where my soul has longed to go,
G **C** **F** **C** **G** **C**
I hear their gentle voices calling Old Black Joe.
I m comin , I m comin

F **C**
Though my head is bendin low
G **C** **F**
I hear those gentle voices callin me
C **G** **C**
Old Black Joe

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