

Old Joe Clark - Traditional

[Intro]

G C G

[Chorus]

G

Fare thee well, old Joe Clark

Am C

Good-bye, Mitzi Brown

G

Fare thee well, old Joe Clark

G

I'm gonna leave this town

[Verse]

G

Old Joe Clark used to clean the bar

Em

Liquor was his pay (pay)

G

Never saved a golden eagle

G

Drank it all away

[Chorus]

G

Fare thee well, old Joe Clark

Am C

Good-bye, Mitzi Brown

G

Fare thee well, old Joe Clark

G

I'm gonna leave this town

[Verse]

G

I don't want your old time religion

Em

Or what you got to say (say)

G

But pass me down the barley jug

G

I'll be on my way, a-singin'

[Chorus]

G

Fare thee well, old Joe Clark

Am C

Good-bye, Mitzi Brown

G

Fare thee well, old Joe Clark

G

I'm gonna leave this town

[Instrumental]

G C G Em G

[Verse]

G

Old Joe Clark walked downtown backwards

Em
People asked him, "Why?" (why)
G
I come back for one more drink
G
While wavin' you good-bye!"

[Chorus]
G
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Am C
Good-bye, Mitzi Brown
G
Fare thee well, old Joe Clark
G
I'm gonna leave this town

[Chorus]
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