

The Old-Time Collection



Old Joe Clark (traditional)

Musical score for 'Old Joe Clark' in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The score consists of four staves of music with guitar chords indicated above the notes.

Staff 1: Chords: A, A, A, A

Staff 2: Chords: A, A, A, E, A

Staff 3: Chords: A, A, A, G

Staff 4: Chords: A, A, A, E, A

There are a couple of theories about the original subject of the song. Most likely is that it's about Joseph Clark of Kentucky, who was murdered in 1885. The melody has become very popular and widespread all over the United States. It is played in both Old Time and Bluegrass jam sessions.



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