I'M JUST AN OLD CHUNK OF COAL
(BUT I'M GONNA BE A DIAMOND SOME DAY)

Billy Joe Shaver - 1981

INTRO

VERSE 1
I'm just an old chunk of coal
But I'm gonna be a diamond someday
I'm gonna grow and glow 'til I'm so plue… perfect
Gonna put a smile on ev'rybody's face

VERSE 2
I'm gonna kneel and pray ev'ry day
Lest I should become vain along the way
I'm just an old chunk of coal now, Lord
But I'm gonna be a diamond someday

BREAK

VERSE 3
I'm gonna learn the right words to talk
Gonna search and find a better way to walk
I'm gonna spit and polish my old rough edge-ed self
'Til I get rid of ev'ry single flaw

VERSE 4
Well I'm gonna be the world's best friend
Gonna go 'round shakin' ev'rybody's hand
I'm just an old chunk of coal now, Lord
But I'm gonna be a diamond someday

OUTRO

NOTE: As performed on Netflix "Norm MacDonald has a Show", Season 01 Episode 9. Billy Joe Shaver accompanied by Gary Nicholson on acoustic guitar.