

Key: A Mixolydian

♩ = 90

Old Joe Clark

Traditional

(Simple version with some lyrics, and an example break)

Arr. Pete Showman

A

A

*If you play the E chords, use G# notes instead of G♮s where indicated



1. Old Joe Clark, the preach - - er's son, he
 2. Old Joe Clark he had a mule, his
 3. Old Joe Clark he had a house, _____

3

A

G(E*)



preached all over the plain. _____ The
 name was Mor - - gan Brown. _____ And
 fif - - teen stor - - ies high. _____ And

5

A

G(E*)

(#*)

A



on - ly text he ev - er knew was "high, low, jack and game." _____
 ever - y tooth in that mule's head was six - teen inch - es 'round. _____
 ever - y stor - y in that house was filled with chick - en pie. _____

9

B

A

G



Fare thee well, Old Joe Clark, fare thee well I say; _____

13

A

G(E*)

(#*)

1 A

2 A



Fare thee well, Old Joe Clark, I'd best be on my way. _____

16

C

A

-- Instrumental Break --

G



20

A

G(E*)

(#*)

1 A

2 A



24

D

A

G



28

A

G(E*)

(#*)

1 A

2 A



To sing with the repeats you could sing on A2 and B1. Arr. and typeset in ABC by Pete Showman, r2: 9/2015; rev. 3: 3/3/18