

## Old Joe Clark

Bill Monroe

Farethee well Old Joe Clark  
Farethee well I say  
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I'm bound go go away

I will not go to Old Joe's house  
I'll tell ya the reason why  
Every floor in Old Joe's house  
Is filled with chicken pie

Old Joe Clark, he did take sick  
And what do ya think ailed him?  
He drank a churn of butter milk  
And then his stomach failed him

I will not marry an old maid  
And I'll tell ya the reason why  
Her neck's so long and stringy boys  
I'm afraid she'll never die

Old Joe Clark, he did get drunk  
And he sat down to his supper  
He leaned over at the dinner table  
And stoved his nose in the butter