

# The Cape - Guy Clark

Intro - C-G6-Am-G-F-G-C ... C-G6-Am-G-F-G-C ....

Am-G-F-G-C ... C-G6-Am-G-F-G-C

C            G6            Am            G            F            G            C  
Eight years old with a floursack cape tied all around his neck

                 G6    Am    G                    F                    G  
He climbed up on the garage - he's figurin' what the heck

C                    G6    Am    G                    F                    G            C  
He screwed his courage up so tight the whole thing came unwound

                  G6        Am        G                    F    G        C  
He got a runnin' start and bless his heart he headed for the ground

                  Am                            G                            F    G        C  
He's one of those who knows that life is just a leap of faith

                  G6        Am        G                    F    G        C  
Spread your arms and hold your breath - and always trust your cape  
C-G6-Am-G-F-G-C X2

C            G6            Am            G            F            G            C  
All grown up with a floursack cape tied all around his dreams

                  G6        Am    G                    F                    G  
He was full of piss and vinegar - he was bustin' at the seams

C            G6            Am            G            F            G            C  
He licked his finger and he checked the wind it was gonna be do or die

                  G6        Am        G                    F                    G            C  
He wasn't scared of nothin' boys and he was pretty sure he could fly

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Break - C-G6-Am-G-F-G-C ... C-G6-Am-G-F-G-C ....

Am-G-F-G-C ... C-G6-Am-G-F-G-C

C                    G6            Am            G            F            G            C  
Now he's old and grey with a floursack cape tied all around his head

G6 Am G F G  
He's still jumpin' off the garage and will be till he's dead

C G6 Am G F G C  
All these years the people said he's actin' like a kid

G6 Am G F G C  
He did not know he could not fly ----- so he did

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Am-G-F-G-C ... C-G6-Am-G-F-G-C