

# Poor old Joe

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The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature (C). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. Chords are indicated by letters above the staff: C, F, G7, and C. The lyrics are written below the staff, with some words in quotes.

C F C  
Gone are the days, when my heart was young and gay, Gone are my friends, From the

4 F G7 C F C  
cot - ton fields a - way, Gone from the earth, To a bet - ter land I know. I

7 G7 C F G7 C  
hear their gen - tle voi - ces cal - ling "Poor old Joe" I'm co - ming I'm co - ming For my

10 F C G7 C F G7  
head is ben - ding low, I hear their gen - tle voi - ces cal - ling "Poor old Joe"