

The Cape

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Chord Guide

C: 3 2 1 x32010	Am: 2 3 1 x02210	F: 1 3 4 2 1 1 133211	G: 3 4 3x0003
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C/G: 3 2 1 3x2010			
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Strum: B D U B D U w/swing feel

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

Intro:

/ C - - - / Am - - - / F - - - / C - - - /
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C **Am**
Eight years old with a flour sack cape
F **C**
Tied all around his neck
C **Am**
He climbed up on the garage
F **G**
Figurin' what the heck
C **Am**
He screwed his courage up so tight
F **C**
The whole thing came unwound
C **Am**
He got a runnin' start and bless his heart
F **C** (2)
He headed for the ground

Chorus:

Am **C/G**
Well he's one of those who knows that life
F **C**
Is just a leap of faith
C **Am**
Spread your arms and hold your breath
F **C**
And always trust your cape

/ C - - - / Am - - - / F - - - / C - - - / x2

C **Am**
All grown up with a flour sack cape
F **C**
Tied all around his dreams
C **Am**
He's full of piss and vinegar
F **G**
He's bustin' at the seams
C **Am**
He licked his finger and checked the wind
F **C**
It's gonna be do or die
C **Am**
He wasn't scared of nothin', Boys
F **C** (2)
He was pretty sure he could fly

Chorus

/ C - - - / Am - - - / F - - - / C - - - / x2

C **Am**
Now he's old and grey with a flour sack cape
F **C**
Tied all around his head
C **Am**
He's still jumpin' off the garage
F **G**
And will be 'till he's dead
C **Am**
All these years the people said
F **C**
He's actin' like a kid
C **Am**
He did not know he could not fly
F **C** (2)
So he did

Chorus