

# The Cape

## Jerry Jeff Walker

Well, he's eight years old he's got a flour sack cape  
Tied all around his neck  
He's climbing up on top of the garage  
He's figurin what the heckHe screws his courage up so darn tight  
That the whole thing come unwound  
He got a runnin start and bless his heart  
He headed for the ground'Cause hes one of those who knows his life  
Is just a leap of faith  
Gotta' spread your arms and hold your breath  
And always trust your capeWell, he's all grown up, he's got a flour sack cape  
Tied all around his dream  
Hes full of piss and vinegar  
Ah, hes bustin at the seamsHe licks his finger and he checks the wind  
Its gonna be do or die  
He wasnt scared of nothin, boys  
He's a pretty sure he can flyBut hes one of those who knows his life  
Is just a leap of faith  
Gotta' spread your arms and hold your breath  
And always trust your capeNow he's old and gray with a flour sack cape  
Tied all around his head  
And hes still jumpin off the garage  
And will be till hes deadAll these years the people said  
The fool was actin like a kid  
And since he didn't know he couldn't fly  
Well, of course he did'Cause hes one of those that knows his life  
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