



## The Lucas Family

### 1. "Johnson's Old Grey Mule" (03:04)

*<Video starts with a close up of Claude Lucas>*

*<Applause>*

**C. Lucas:** Thank you so much, folks, for that nice applause.

*<Video zooms out to show Bryant Lucas as well>*

Alright, we got one laugh at an old mule and the title of it is uh, "Johnson's Old Grey Mule". I usually take the front end of it and give old Bryant back here the back end of it.

*<They begin to play>*

**C. Lucas:** *<Singing>* Johnson had an old grey mule,

His name was slime and slick.

He'd back his ears and hike his feet,

And how that mule would kick.

That mule would sayyy...

*<Bryant can't keep from laughing to make the mule noise>*

**B. Lucas:** Whoaaaaaa-maw-whoa-now.

**C. Lucas:** What would he say now? *<Plucks a low string on his fiddle>* Yeah's what he said.

*<Making an imitation of the donkey>*

**C. Lucas:** Ain-ya. *<Two heavily aspirated whistles>* Ha-ain-ya. *<whistles>* Ha-ain-ya.

*<whistles>* Ha-rum-around the way.

Ain-ya. *<whistles>* Ha-ain-ya. *<whistles>* Ha-ain-ya. *<whistles>* Ha-rum-around the way.

*<Claude takes up the fiddle again>*

*<Bryant kicks Claude>*

**C. Lucas:** Johnson had an old grey mule,

That died a dying breath.

He stuck his hind legs down his throat,  
And he kicked himself to death.  
That mule would sayyy...

**B. Lucas:** <Laughing> Whoa. <Everyone laughs>

**C. Lucas:** What would he say now again here?

<Bryant plucks a string on his guitar, making a discordant noise>

**C. Lucas:** That's what he said.

<Making an imitation of the donkey>

**C. Lucas:** Ain-ya. <whistles> Ha-ain-ya. <whistles> Ha-ain-ya. <whistles> Ha-rum-around the way.

Ain-ya <whistles> Ha-ain-ya. <whistles> Ha-ain-ya. <whistles> Ha-rum-around the way.

<Claude takes up the fiddle again>

<Music stops>

**C. Lucas:** About four or five o'clock in the morning, down around the barnyard, you here somethin' sound somethin' a little like this...

<Someone plucks a string on their guitar>

**C. Lucas:** OWWWWWWNG! <whistle> OWNG! <whistle> OWNG! <whistle> OWNG! <whistle> OWNG! <whistle> OWNG! <whistle> Oh-mo'

**Band Members:** Whoa!

<They resume playing for a couple seconds and then stop>

<Applause>