



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>