

Spoken:

(Earl Shirkey) Say Roy, what happened to that mule Charlie Poole rode around the world?

(Roy Harvey) â Aw I think heâ s dead, I think he died way down in Virginia somewhere.â

(Earl Shirkey) Whatâ s wrong with him?

(Roy Harvey) â I guess he gotta hold of Simâ s home brew.â

(Earl Shirkey) Go ahead and tell me about it.

(Roy Harvey) â All rightâ

Guitar intro

Thompson had an old grey mule,
And he led him around in the cart.

He loved that mule, and the mule loved him
With all that mulieâ s heart.

When the rooster crowed though Thompson knowed that day was gwine to break
He rubbed that mule with the leg of a stool and scratched him down with a rake.

And that mule said: Yodelay-de-de, I-lee-oh-lay-de-da-le-de,
I-lee-oh-lay-de-lay-de, Yodelay-ee.

That mule could kick like a ton of brick
When both his hind legs were loose.
He threw them back at Big-lipped Jack
And he cooked his royal goose.

*Old Jack thought that he had been caught, in an awful big cyclone.
You better bet that heâ d wished heâ s let that old gray mule alone.

And that mule said: Yodelay-de-de, I-lee-oh-lay-de-da-le-de,
I-lee-oh-lay-de-lay-de, Yodelay-ee.

(Brief guitar interlude)

They feed that mule on old boot legs,
And chunks of yellow clay.
Some shavings and some wooden pegs
That was his oats and hay,
That mule would chaw with his iron jaw, on a pair of old socks
Heâ d wink one eye like he had some pie, with his mouth chuck full of rocks.

And that mule said: Yodelay-de-de, I-lee-oh-lay-de-da-le-de,
I-lee-oh-lay-de-lay-de, Yodelay-ee.

One day while traveling through the field,
He found an old hoop skirt.
He thought at once heâ d make a meal,
Of-a some old wire, rust and dirt.

That night he took an awful cramp, that settled down in his feet

Before the dawn that mule had gone to walk on the golden street

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And that mule said: Yodelay-de-de, I-lee-oh-lay-de-da-le-de,
I-lee-oh-lay-de-lay-de, Yodelay-ee.

(spoken by Roy Harvey: Some Mule, (Earl Shirkey) Sure)

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