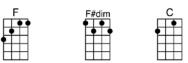
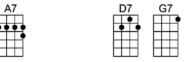




Just a boy and his dog, we were both full of fun, we grew up together that way



I re-member the time at the old swimming hole



When I would have drowned beyond doubt





But Old Shep was right there, to the rescue he came,



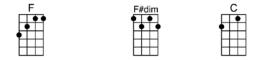
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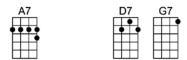
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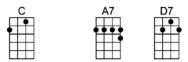
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With hands that were trembling, I picked up my gun



And aimed it at Shep's faithful head



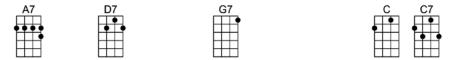
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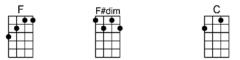
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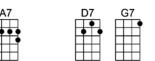
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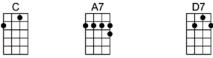
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Old Shep, he has gone where the good doggies go



And no more with Old Shep will I roam



But if dogs have a heaven, there's one thing I know



Old Shep has a wonderful home.

## **OLD SHEP** 3/4 123 12 (without intro)

Intro: G7 // C / G7 /

С A7 **D7 G7** С When I was a lad, and Old Shep was a pup, over hills and meadows we'd stray A7 **G7 C7 D7** С Just a boy and his dog, we were both full of fun, we grew up together that way F F#dim С I re-member the time at the old swimming hole A7 **D7 G7** When I would have drowned beyond doubt A7 **D7** С But Old Shep was right there, to the rescue he came, **G7** C **G7** He jumped in and helped pull me out **G7** С A7 **D7** С As the years fast did roll, Old Shep he grew old, his eyes were fast growing dim **D7** C C7 A7 **G7** And one day the doctor looked at me and said, "I can do no more for him, Jim." F F#dim С With hands that were trembling, I picked up my gun A7 **D7 G7** And aimed it at Shep's faithful head С A7 **D7** I just couldn't do it, I wanted to run **G7** С **G7** I wished they would shoot me in-stead. С A7 **D7 G7** С He came to my side and he looked up at me, and laid his old head on my knee A7 **D7 G7** C C7 I had struck the best friend that a man ever had, I cried so I scarcely could see F F#dim С Old Shep, he has gone where the good doggies go A7 **D7 G7** And no more with Old Shep will I roam A7 **D7** С But if dogs have a heaven, there's one thing I know **G7** С Old Shep has a wonderful home.