OLD SHEP

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Intro:  

When I was a lad, and Old Shep was a pup, over hills and meadows we'd stray

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,

He jumped in and helped pull me out

As the years fast did roll, Old Shep he grew old, his eyes were fast growing dim

And one day the doctor looked at me and said, "I can do no more for him, Jim."
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With hands that were trembling, I picked up my gun

And aimed it at Shep's faithful head

I just couldn't do it, I wanted to run

I wished they would shoot me in stead.

He came to my side and he looked up at me, and laid his old head on my knee

I had struck the best friend that a man ever had, I cried so I scarcely could see

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.
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