

## Old Shep

1. Oh, when I was a lad, 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 remember the time at the old swimming hole  
 When I would have drowned beyond doubt  
 Old Shep was right there, to the rescue he came  
 He jumped in and helped pull me out

2. 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

With hands that were trembling, I picked up my gun  
 And aimed it at Shep's faithful head  
 But I just couldn't do it, I wanted to run  
 I wished they would shoot me instead.

3. He came to my side and looked up at me  
 He laid his poor head on my knee  
 I stroked the best friend a man ever had  
 I cried 'til I scarcely could see

Old Shep, he has gone where the good doggies go  
 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.