

## Old Shep

Alabama

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 remember the time at the old mill pond  
When I would've 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 passed and rolled, at last he grew old  
And his eyesight was fast growing dim.  
Then one day the doctor looked at me and said  
?I can't do no more for him, Jim?

I went to his side and sat on the ground  
And laid his old head on my knee  
Well, he was the best friend that I ever had  
I cried so I scarcely could see

Old Sheppie he knew, he was going to go  
For he reached out and licked at my hand  
He looked up at me, just as much as to say  
We're parting but you understand

Now old Sheppie is 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 for sure  
Old Shep has a wonderful home