

Kenny Price "Old Shep"

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When I was a lad and old Shep was a pup o'er hills and
meadows we'd roamed
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
Shep was right there to the rescue he came he jumped
in and helped pull me out
The years rolled along and at last he grew old his eye
sight was fast growing dim
Then one day the doctor looked at me and said I can't
do no more for him Jim
With a hand that was trembling I picked up my gun I
aimed it at Shep's faithful head
I just couldn't do it I wanted to run and I wished they'd
shot me instead
I went to his side and I sat on the ground he laid his
head on my knees
I stroke the best pal that a man ever found I cried so I
scarsely could see
Old Shepy he knew he was going to go for he reached
out and nipped at my hand

He looked up at me just as much as to say we're
parting but you'll understand
Now old Shep 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 I know old
Shep has a wonderful home

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