

## Tom T. Hall

# "Ole Lonesome George The Basset"

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Ole lonesome George, the basset  
Lived in Brentwood Tennessee  
And even though he had his faults  
He was a sight to see

He taught the show dog puppies  
To always try and please  
To hold their heads and tails up  
And not wet the judge's knees

Ole George, was not a champion  
But his owners loved him so  
They'd drive the car to the dog shows  
Ole George would get the dough

But when he'd get out in the rain  
He never could win first  
Several judges shook their heads  
And said he was the worst

Then one day the kennel keeper  
Got an urgent call  
From the local TV  
To Mr Tom T Hall

They said Johnny Cash  
Is puttin' on a show tonight  
He says he needs a basset  
You've got one ain't that right

Lonesome George, went to the show  
And he did everything  
He barked and growled and jumped around  
And made the rappers ring

He'd left the people cheering  
For another curtain call  
And so ole lonesome George became  
The show dog after all

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