Old Shep-Red Foley
[3/4 time]

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C            A7          D7
When I was a lad and old Shep was a pup
     G7                    C
O'er hills and meadows we'd strayed
                  A7          D7
Just a boy and his dog we were both full of fun
   G7                    C
We grew up together that way

  F                        C
I remember the time at the old swimming hole
                  D7            G7
When I would have drowned beyond doubt
C              A7           D7
Shep was right there to the rescue he came
   G7                           C
He jumped in and helped pull me out

                   A7          D7
So the years sped along and at last he grew old
    G7                          C
His eye sight was fast growing dim
                 A7           D7
Then one day the doctor looked at me and said
  G7                       C
I can't do no more for him Jim

       F                          C
With a hand that was trembling I picked up my gun
               D7              G7
I aimed it at Shep's faithful head
  C              A7      D7
I just couldn't do it I wanted to run
      G7                       C
And I wished they'd shoot me instead

               A7         D7
I went to his side and I sat on the ground
   G7                  C
He laid his head on my knees
                A7          D7
I stroke the best pal that a man ever found
  G7                        C
I cried so I scarcely could see

    F                      C
Old Sheppie he knew he was going to go
                      D7          G7
For he reached out and nipped at my hand
   C             A7         D7
He looked up at me just as much as to say
      G7                      C
We're parting but you'll understand

    C            A7            G7           C
Now old Shep is gone where the good doggies go
       Am            D7          G7
And no more with old Shep will I roam
       C           A7             D7
But if dogs have a heaven there's one thing I know
    G7                    C
Old Shep has a wonderful home
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