Old Shep - Elvis Presley  \( \frac{3}{4} \) time

**Intro:**  
D7 // D7 // G // D7 /

**Verse 1**

/ G // E7 // A7 // A7 // D7 // D7 // G // D7 /

When I was a lad, Old Shep was a pup, Over hills and meadows we’d stray

/ G // E7 // A7 // A7 // D7 // D7 // G // G7

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

/ G // E7 // A7 // A7 // D7 // D7 // G // G /

Old Shep was right there, to the rescue he came, He jumped in and helped pull me out

**Verse 2**

/ G // E7 // A7 // A7 // D7 // D7 // G // D7 /

As the years fast did roll, Old Shep he grew old, His eyes were fast growing dim

/ G // E7 // A7 // A7 // D7 // D7 // G // G7 /

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, & aimed it at Shep’s faithful head

/ G // E7 // A7 // A7 // D7 // D7 // G // G /

But I just couldn’t do it, I wanted to run, I wished they would shoot me instead.

**Verse 3**

/ G // E7 // A7 // A7 // D7 // D7 // G // D7 /

He came to my side and looked up at me, He laid his poor head on my knee

/ G // E7 // A7 // A7 // D7 // D7 // G // G7 /

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

/ G // E7 // A7 // A7 // D7 // D7 // G // G /

But if dogs have a heaven, there’s one thing I know, Old Shep has a wonderful home.

**Arpeggio Picking Pattern throughout :**

Strings: 4 – 3 – 2 – 1 – 2 – 3

Right Hand: T i m r m i