Old Blue

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Well, I had an old dog and his name was Blue
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Betcha five dollars he's a good dog tooHere old Blue
Good dog youWell, I shouldered my axe and I tooted my horn
Went to find 'possum in the new-grown corn
Old Blue treed and I went to see
Blue had 'possum up a tall oak treeBoy I roast'd 'possum, nice and brown
Sweet potatoes, n' all a-round
And to say, "Here old Blue, here boy
You can have some too"Now, old Blue died and he died so hard
Made a big dent in my back yard
Dug his grave with a silver spade
Lowered him down with a link of chainEvery link I did call his name
Singing, "Here old Blue
Good dog you"Now, when I get to heaven
First thing I'll do when I get to heaven
First thing 'awm do when I get to heaven
First thing I'll do, pull out my horn and call old BlueI'll say, "Here old Blue come on dog
Good dog you"I'll say, "Here Blue"
I'm a coming there too
Down boy good dog"

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