

# Jean Shepard, I'll Take The Dog

Well we just left the courthouse this morning  
And the judge said we could go our separate ways  
And everything we own must be divided just like the separation papers say  
You can keep the curtains and the tables and the chairs  
And all those dirty dishes in the sink  
Well you can take that golf club and the television set  
And that lawnmower that's always on the blink  
You can keep all the records and the hi-fi set  
You can take that phoney fireplace and the log  
Now you keep the car you keep the boat and I'll take the dog  
No I'll take the dog oh no I'm gonna take the dog  
Well who's gonna bring me my paper who's gonna keep me company  
You'll just have to give him up no I ain't a partin' with the pupp  
The dog belongs to me  
Now hold on Ray you ain't gonna take this dog away from me  
I'm the one that feeds him every day  
And who always takes care of him when he's sick  
Now wait just a minute Jeannie I guess that you forget  
Who it was that always took him to the bed  
Paid for all of them shots of seven bucks a lick  
You can just forget about him I ain't leaving you without him  
Then you'll just have to stay I guess that's the only way okay  
I'll give back the curtains and the tables and the chairs  
And I'll wash the dirty dishes in the sink  
And I won't take the golf clubs and the television set  
And I'll fix that mower that's always on the blink  
We'll both listen to the records on the hi-fi set  
By the fireplace with this gas burnin' log  
We'll go ridin' in our car and we'll go sailin' in our boat  
And we'll both take the dog yes we'll both take the dog  
Come on baby (huff huff)