Porter Wagoner, I Relived My Life Today

Tonight my heart's as heavy as these cold gray walls of stone Cause I know I'll see my last sunrise with tomorrow's early dawn Cause an old gray haired judge said guity for your crime you must pay So with the final curtain falling I relived my life today From the time my mama tucked me so gently in my bed And said son don't worry about tomorrow that's another dream ahead To the sad eyed old barber that just shaved my head and slipped away These're the first and final chapters of my life I relived today I remember the prettiest girl I ever knew with big bue eyes and lips so sweet How every Saturday back on the farm we'd go swimmin' in the creek And the big tent revivals where all the neighbors would sing and pray That's another chapter of my ife I relived today There's my old faithful dog that walked in every step I made Sometimes he'd followed me to school And just laid around there and wait in the shade When my final class was over and on the way home we'd run and play That's just another chapter of my life I relived today My brother Jim died in his cradle some kinds of fever they didn't know what Dad used to look at me and say son now you're the only little man I've got But somewhere along life's pathway fate took my hand and I went astray That's another chapter of my ife I relived today Yes tonight my heart's as heavy as these cold gray walls of stone Cause I know I'll see my last sunrise with tomorrow's early dawn Cause an old gray haired judge said guity for your crime you must pay So with the final curtain falling I relived my life today