

Tom Russell, Old Blue

Well, I had an old dog and his name was Blue,
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Had an old dog and his name was Blue...
Betcha five dollars he's a good dog too...
"Here old Blue";
"Good dog you";

Well, 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 tree.
Mmm, boy I roast'd 'possum, nice and brown,
Sweet po-ta-toes, 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 chain.
Ev-er-y link I did call his name...
Singing "Here old...Blue-ue...
";"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 Blue...
I'll say, "Here Old Blue come-on dog";
"Good dog you.";

I'll say, "Here Blue-e";
"I'm a coming there too";
"Down boy... good dog";