

# Old Dogs

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*Lessons from our most faithful companions*

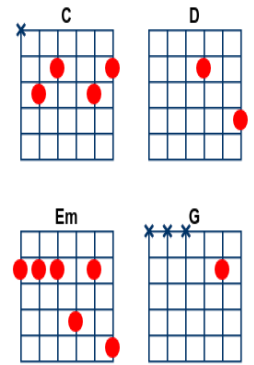
Ex-[C]cept when [G] it is [D] thun-[G]der. [G]

[G] Old dogs lie be-[G]side the door,  
they [G] toss and [G] turn and [C] scratch and [D] snore,  
[Em] - they fight again their [D] puppy [G] wars  
[C] of playful battles [G] rag-[D]ing.  
[G] Old dogs lie [G] alone at night,  
they [G] tuck their [G] tails, they [C] curl up [D] tight,  
[Em] - they howl when moons are [D] full and [G] bright  
and re-[C]call when [G] they were [D] lov-[G]ers.

[Em] Old dogs have a [D] song to sing,  
[C] old dogs like most [G] everything,  
they [Em] care not what the [D] weather [G] brings,  
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[G] Old dogs look you [G] in the eye,  
they [G] hold your [G] heart, they [C] never [D] lie,  
[Em] - they bark at planes up [D] in the [G] sky  
and [C] wish that they were [G] fly-[D]ers.  
[G] Old dogs dream a-[G]bout the past,  
when they [G] frolicked [G] fields of [C] golden [D] grass,  
[Em] - and chased the icy [D] winter's [G] blast,  
to [C] lie by [G] home fires [D] burn-[G]ing.



**[Em]** Old dogs wander **[D]** off alone but  
**[C]** old dogs know the **[G]** way back home,  
the **[Em]** slightest scent, the **[D]** buried **[G]** bone,  
the **[C]** hunter **[G]** home re-**[D]**turn-**[G]**ing. **[G]**

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[G] Old dogs come and [G] old dogs go,  
[G] old dogs [G] always [C] seem to [D] know,  
that [Em] love is life's most [D] precious [G] flow  
and [C] love is worth the [G] wait-[D]ing.  
And [G] when their time on [G] earth is through,  
[G] old dogs [G] are for-[C]ever [D] true,  
and [Em] 'round the bend they [D] wait for [G] you come  
[C] some to-[G]morrow [D] mor-[G]ning.

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and [Em] 'round the bend they [D] wait for [G] you  
Come [C] some to-[G] morrow [D] mor-[G]ning.

Slower

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[C] old dogs are for-[G]ever true,  
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and [Em] 'round the bend they [D] wait for [G] you  
Come [C] some to-[G] morrow [D] morn-[G]ing. [D] [G]↓

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