

Old Blue

Trad. Arr. and Adapt. Roger McGuinn Byrds

Key D, *dmL*/tmM/caH* 90bpm

OldBlue.2 arranged by donmc October 16, 2025

intro

Dsus2 D A D D A@5 Bm@7 Dsus2 D A D A D

verse 1

D Dsus2 D A D A D

Well, I had an old dog and his name was Blue

A D D A D

Yes, I had an old dog and his name was Blue

D Bm

Well, I had an old dog and his name was Blue

D A D

Betcha five dollars he's a good dog too

verse 2

D

Blue chased a possum up a hollow limb

D A D

chased a possum up a hollow limb

D Bm

Old Blue chased a possum up a hollow limb

D A D

The possum growled 'n Blue whined at him

chorus (harmony)

D Bm G A G D

Bye bye blue, you're a good dog you,

D Bm G A G D

Bye bye blue, you good dog you,

verse 3

D

When old Blue died he died so hard

D A D

He shook the ground in my back yard

D Bm

We lowered him down with a golden chain

D A D

And every link we called his name

chorus (harmony)

Chorus

verse 4

D *Dsus2 D A D A D*
 My old Blue he was a good old hound
D *D A D*
 You could hear him hollerin' miles around
D *Bm*
 When I get to Heaven first thing I'll do
D *A* *D*
 Is grab my horn and call for Blue

chorus (harmony) Chorus

outro

D A D

