Boomer's Faithful Heart

A Tribute Song

Verse 1 -- Childhood

A little boy, just six years old
Chose a puppy with a heart of gold
An Aussie heart, a playful soul
Two lives entwined as years would roll
Through open fields, they'd run and roam
Across the land they called their home
And from that day until the end
Wherever Luke went, there went his friend

Chorus

Oh, Boomer, you were always there
Through every joy and every care
From childhood days to nearly grown
Luke never had to walk alone
Your faithful heart, your love so true
A part of Luke went home with you
And though you've gone where he can't see
Someday together you will be

Verse 2 -- Companionship

You'd steal a bite right off the grill
And find some trouble, just for the thrill
You weren't the brightest, that's for sure
But no dog's love was ever more pure
When evening fell, you'd claim your place
Beside him on the couch, your favorite space
And when the house grew still at night
You'd sleep beside him till morning light

Chorus

Oh, Boomer, you were always there
Through every joy and every care
From childhood days to nearly grown
Luke never had to walk alone

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Your faithful heart, your love so true
A part of Luke went home with you
And though you've gone where he can't see
Someday together you will be

Verse 3 -- Absence

Now there's a silence in the hall
No furry shadow there at all
An empty space upon his bed
Where Boomer used to rest his head
The boy you loved is nearly grown
And Luke must walk a while alone
But all the years you stayed so near
Have left a love that won't disappear

Bridge -- Farewell

And on the bed where you'd always lain
Luke held you close through all the pain
The boy you'd followed all those years
Was there to hold you through his tears
And as you gently slipped away
He held you close that final day
If love alone could make you stay
You never would have gone away

Instrumental -- Soft acoustic guitar, followed by banjo

Final Chorus -- Reunion

Oh, Boomer, you were always there
Through every joy and every care
From childhood days to nearly grown
Luke never had to walk alone
Your loyal spirit, shining bright
Will guide him through the darkest night
And when his earthly days are through
He'll find his way back home to you

Outro -- Heaven

So run with Duke, let Daisy lead
Through Heaven's fields, forever free
Where open skies stretch without end
And every trail leads to a friend
For all your years, you followed Luke
Through fields of green and skies of blue
And when his time on earth is through

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He'll cross those fields to follow you

Forever in our hearts