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Intro: [G] Old dogs and [D] Children....[A] and Watermelon [D] wine.

[D] How old do you think I am, he said..[D7] ...

[G] I said, well I don't [Em] know.

[A] He said I turned [A7] 65 about.....[G] 11 months [D] ago.

I was [D] sitting in Mi-[D7]ami pouring [G] blended whisky [Em] down,

When [G] this old, grey, black....[D] gentleman....

[A] was cleaning up the [D] lounge.

[D] There wasn't any [D7] one around 'cept.....

[G] This old man and [Em] me,

[A] The guy who ran the [A7] bar was watching...[G] Ironsides on [D] tv

[D] Uninvited....[D7] he sat down and.....[G] opened up his [Em] mind,

On [G] Old dogs and [D] Children.....and [A] Watermelon [D] Wine.

[D] Ever had a [D7] drink of water....[G] melon wine he [Em] asked.

[A] He told me all [A7] about it, though I.....[G] didn't answer [D] back

[D] Ain't but three things [D7] in this world that's.....

[G] Worth a solitary [Em] dime,

But [G] Old dogs and [D] Children....and [A] Watermelon [D] Wine.

[D] He said, women think a.....[D7]bout themselves

When their....[G] men-folk aren't a-[Em]round,

And [A] friends are hard to [A7] find when they.....

Dis-[G]cover that you're [D] down..Then he said

I tried it all, when... [D7] I was young and...[G] in my natural [Em] prime

Now it's [G] Old dogs and [D] Children....and [A] Watermelon [D] Wine.

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[D] Old dogs care a-[D7]bout you even....

[G] When you make mis[Em]takes,

[A] God bless little [A7] children while they're.....

[G] still too young to [D] hate.

[D] When he moved away I.....[D7] found my pen and.....

[G] copied down that [Em] line..

'Bout [G] Old dogs and [D] Children...and [A] Watermelon [D] Wine.

[D] I had to catch a [D7] plane up to.....

[G] Atlanta the next [Em] day,

[A] As I left....for my [A7] room I saw him.....

[G] picking up my [D] change...

[D] That night I dreamed in [D7] peaceful sleep of

[G] shady summer [Em] times,

Of [G] Old dogs and [D] Children...and [A] Watermelon [D] Wine.

[D] That night I dreamed in [D7] peaceful sleep of

[G] shady summer [Em] times,

And [G] Old dogs and [D] Children...and [A] Watermelon [D] Wine.