

OLD SHOULDERS by Linda Smith, dedicated to her mom

G C G
Her shoulders were weighted with burdens untold

D
A life full of love and concern

G C G
The years often heavy, the days often long

D G
Some lessons too painful to learn

G
Old shoulders of love, bearing hope from above

C G. D
Old shoulders will carry us through

G
Rounded from years, yet strength still appears

D G/// /// C/// D//
Old shoulders restore us anew.

G C G
Her childhood was carefree, her days without fear

G D
Her chores fit the size of her hands

G C G
Yet the eyes she looked up to had oft shed a tear

D G/// A//
Of sadness from lost dreams and plans.

A D A
She cradled those memories as life took her on

A E7
And gathered a few of her own.

A D A
She learned that her shoulders could carry a song

E7 A
And wondered at how strong they'd grown.

A
Old shoulders of love, bearing hope from above

D A E7
Old shoulders will carry us through

A
Rounded from years, yet strength still appears

E7 A
Old shoulders restore us anew.

A D A
Our shoulders hold stories of trouble and gain

A E7
And all of rthe lessons we've learned

A D A
May you find a shoulder for comfort and rest

E7 A
And may you give one in return.

A
Old shoulders of love, bearing hope from above

D A E7
Old shoulders will carry us through.

A
Rounded from years, yet strength still appears

E7 A D
Old shoulders restore us anew.

A E7 A D/ (pause)
Old shoulders are waiting for you

A E7 D/// /// A/
Old shoulders restore us anew.