

The Old Man Bloke

[Litmus A Freeman](#) / Cliff Coates

Am / I know a man / **F** / He is in charge
C **G** You must have met him to he's **Dm7** **E7** / just like you were, when you were older

Am / He hides be - hind / **F** / The Board Re - port
C **G** He thinks you understand what he was taught when **Dm7** **E7** / he was younger

Bridge:

F / He should be taking it easy (and feeding the hunger)
G / of somebody keener (somebody younger)
F / He should be taking it easy (and hanging his hat up)
G / Taking it easy - making way for a young Pup

Chorus:

C **G**
Because you can't teach an old dog new tricks
C **F** **Fmaj7**
So dig up his garden and bury his bone
C **G**
You can't teach an old dogs new tricks
Dm7 **E7** / **Am** /
Old dog's, Old dog's should lay down and die

Am / He's closed his mind, / **F** / To new ideas
C **G** He never opens up His greatest fear is **Dm7** **E7** / someone younger
Am / He likes to think / **F** / He knows it all
C **G** and sticks to what he knows **Dm7** **E7** / and where he goes, His prejudice follows

Repeat Bridge

Repeat Chorus to "old dogs should lay down and" x 2

E7 / **Am**
Old dog's should lay down and Old dog's should lay down and die....