

DOGGIE IN THE MOONLIGHT

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My dog and I took a long walk in the moonlight
My dog and I took a long walk by the sea
The puffy clouds rolled soundless thru the heavens
As we stood and watched she turned and spoke to me
Not "bow-wow woof" but people words
Not screechy sounds like a talking bird's
But soft and smooth like whey and curds
Or the voice of Peggy Lee

She said "There is a thing I've got to tell you:
You haven't been too faithful, this I know -
I smell dachshund, collie, shih tzu on your pants leg
When you come back late at night from that place you go
The place that has those funky smells
Of Guinness, garlic, quahog shells
But hurt as I am, my nose impels
My quest for your honesty -

You know, I hope, how I have been devoted
And really come to love my alpha male
When you feed me and we take walks in the moonlight
My emotions shoot way up on the canine scale
I squat and squirt with a whole new joy
No cat, no squirrel can e'er annoy
A happy tail I do deploy
And my doggie life's just fine

But you've got to stop this chasing after beagles
And dallying with whippets on the sly
The shepherds and the pit bulls are a no-no
Run if some sassy pup gives you the eye
A Saint Bernard or beeshon freezy
Might make you think that cheating's easy
My fangs would make them both feel queasy
So they'd better stay away!"

In silence then she turned to watch the moonlight
But her accusations stung me to the core
All those other mutts had been less than a flirtation
So I raised my hand to heaven and I swore:
"No other dog I'll e'er go near
I'll shake no paw, I'd scratch no ear
If it isn't yours, my doggie dear
My heart is yours alone!"

- B.Black (2/02)