

## 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)