

A Man and His Dog

The dog is the most faithful creature in life
he loves and adores more often than a wife.
By your side or in your way
he stays true to your night and day.

His nose is used for everything
he smells your feet and knows where have been
or he prods your arm to get some affection
a kind word and smile gets his attention

His nose sniffs the air
He smells when evil lurks out there
He passes this information by a growl or hair standing up
good is welcomed the tail wagging of a pup

He runs and plays and will fetch a stick
gets bummed and sad when you are sick
He senses your pain and knows your mood
his eyes are sad, he hangs his head and skips his food.

He herds cows or sheep
knows just which ones you want to keep
points out birds and then retrieves
faithfully doing whatever you please

He stays by your side all day long
your whistle is to him a happy song
His favorite friend is only you
your command he will gladly do

For a reward he wants a hug
and to sleep on a warm soft rug
His cold nose reminds you every day
that petting and kindness is all you pay

He loves to snuggle and give a kiss
he is happy to see you, you've been missed
His hind end shakes as he wags his tail
he loves his master with out fail.

His loyalty and trust is just for you
whatever you wish is what he'll do
if you love him from the start
your dog will steal your heart.

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