

## Dog Haiku

I lie belly-up  
In the sunshine, happier than  
You will ever be.

Today I sniffed  
Many dog behinds -- I celebrate  
By kissing your face.

I sound the alarm!  
Paper boy -- come to kill us all  
Look! Look! Look! Look! Look!

I sound the alarm!  
Mailman Fiend -- come to kill us all  
Look! Look! Look! Look! Look!

I sound the alarm!  
Meter reader-come to kill all  
Look! Look! Look! Look! Look!

I sound the alarm!  
Garbage man -- come to kill us all  
Look! Look! Look! Look! Look!

I sound the alarm!  
Neighbor's cat-come to kill us all!  
Look! Look! Look! Look! Look!

I lift my leg and  
Wiz on each bush.  
Hello, Spot -- Sniff this and weep

How do I love thee?  
The ways are as numberless as  
My hairs on the rug.

My human is home!  
I am so ecstatic I have  
Made a puddle.

I Hate my choke chain  
Look, world, they strangle me! Ack!  
Ack! Ack! Ack! Ack! Ack!

Sleeping here, my chin  
On your foot -- no greater bliss -- well,  
Maybe catching rats.

Look in my eyes and  
Deny it. No human could  
Love you as much as I do.

The cat is not all  
Bad --she fills the litter box  
With tootsie rolls.

Dig under the fence--why?  
Because it is there. Because it's  
There. Because it's there.

I am your best friend,  
Now, always, and especially  
When you are eating.

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