

# Big Black Dog

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A big black dog  
Little too much gray around the muzzle  
A big black dog  
Why she ended up at the pound is a puzzle  
A big black dog

Did she run away  
Because somebody didn't treat her right?  
Did they leave her out in the cold night air  
Too lonely night?  
A big black dog

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I found her one day  
Down there are the at the men's room  
A big black dog  
Waiting in a cage in line for the death row  
Big black dog

Did somebody put her out on the road  
And did just not care?  
Did they think an old dog is too much trouble  
For them to bear?  
A big black dog

Her name is Bella, Bella  
You're not brown, you're not yellow  
Bella, Bella  
My big black dog

Big black dogs, they're everywhere  
Looking for a home, they're hungry and scared  
All they need is food and attention  
To give back love, sometimes redemption of sin  
You could find them here in a big black dog

A big black dog  
She may be a little rough around the edges  
A big black dog  
When you throw a ball, she'll always go and fetch it  
Big black dog

With a brand new leash and a brand new collar  
It's a brand new game  
I love to see the way she runs to me  
When I holler out her name  
My big black dog

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