

# The Dog Song

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I'm just a walkin' my dog  
Singin' my song  
Strollin' along  
Yeah it's just me and my dog  
Catchin' some sun  
We can't go wrong

My life was lonely and blue  
Yeah I was sad as a sailor  
I was an angry 'un too  
Then there was you  
Appeared, when I was entangled  
With youth, and fear, and nerves  
Jingle jangle  
Vermouth and beer  
Were gettin' me mangled up

But then I looked in your eyes  
And I was no more a failure  
You looked so wacky and wise  
And I said, lord I'm happy

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'Cause I don't care 'bout your hatin' and your doubt  
And I don't care what the politicians spout  
If you want to companion  
Well just go right to the pound  
And find yourself a hound  
And make that doggie proud  
'cause that's what it's all about

My life was tragic and sad  
Yeah I was the archetypal loser  
I was a pageant gone bad  
Then there was you on time  
And wagging your tail  
In the cutest mime  
And you was in jail  
I said woof, be mine  
And you gave a wail

And then I was no longer alone  
And I was no more a boozier  
We'll make the happiest home  
And I said lord I'm happy

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