

## A Boy And His Dog

Strawbs

A dog is all a good boy needs  
To lick his wounds when his heart bleeds  
To gnaw his bones and chew his meat  
A friend to turn to in defeat.

A dog is all a good boy needs  
To follow where the master leads  
A faithful servant true and kind  
The seeing eye that guides the blind  
Who understands all his commands  
Who never queries his demands  
Who disapproves but still concedes  
A dog is all a good boy needs.

A dog is all a good boy needs  
To cure the sick among the weeds  
To fix the root of his disease  
And set his weary mind at ease  
Who always answers when he calls  
Who never stumbles when he falls  
Who breaks the back of his misdeeds  
A dog is all a good boy needs.  
Who bares her teeth but never bites  
the Mother courage when she fights  
Who stands to lose but still succeeds  
A dog is all a good boy needs.