

Coats and the Dog

Human beings

Think they are intelligent

Try putting a coat on

With a dog dimly ignoring

Never! Never!

Coat on means walk

Means stretching legs

Running, freedom

Fresh air, sea time

Try not going out

With coat on

For dog walk

See the disbelief

Coats are signposts

Canine signpost

For animal time

Animal recreation time

Relief time!

May dog symbol recognition

Inspire us, inspire me

To recognize symbols

That speak of life and nurture

For our souls, our bodies

Like a warm home

A good novel

A well worn Prayer book

A kitchen table

With plant, hazelnut

And decorating it with pine cones

Decorating it with beauty

Symbols all around

Breaking open the truth

Be recreated

Be enlivened

Into life, more life

Into freedom, more freedom

Into appreciating freedom, more freedom

Coats and the dog

Warm home and the human

Signs and signposts

For freedom and life

Living in the Present

Aware of all as gift

To be cherished

To be learned from