



A Dog Sits Waiting

A dog sits **waiting** in the **cold** autumn sun.

Too **faithful** to **leave**, too **frightened** to **run**.

He's been here for days now with **nothing** to do;

But sit by the road, **waiting** for you.

He **can't** understand why you **left** him that day.

He thought you and he were **stopping** to play.

He's sure you'll come back, and that's why he **stays**.

How **long** will he **suffer**? How many **more** days?

His legs have grown **weak**, his throat's **parched** and **dry**.

He's **sick** now from **hunger** and **falls**, with a **sigh**.

He **lays down** his head and **closes** his eyes;

I wish you could see **how a waiting dog dies**.