

The Boy and His Dog
Poem by Norma

A dog played with a little toy truck
The boy watched the two.
As the dog learned to make it go
The boy learned something new.

He learned that animals like to play
That they enjoy life too
And with that the boy and his dog
Went on their way to school.

The boy had to learn to read and write
The dog had mostly to wait
The lessons got harder for the boy
Meanwhile the dog learned to hate.

The dog learned to hate the school
That kept the boy from him
He wanted to destroy the place
So he and the boy could swim.

The boy saw he had to teach his dog
That it needed lessons too
He decided that with his help
The dog could also go to "school."

The dog learned to obey the boy
The boy to respect the dog.
As school continued for both of them
How the boy enjoyed his dog.

He saw they both were here for a purpose
And that was to learn and grow
If all could do that together
Then lives in harmony would flow.