

Memorial to Wagner
(Our Children's Dog)

This morning
I woke sad
with the thought
that I might
never see
you again.

But sadness
did not last
for I see
you once more
before me
even now,

nestling in
my bent arm
at table
awaiting
whatever
I might have.

A noble
friend you are,
guardian
of household
and children
forever.

And, I know,
remember'd
always by
those who live
and love at
Reigate Lane

Hail, good friend!
Rest in peace,
knowing that
you have done
your best to
bless us all.

