**Oh Puppy!**

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Oh puppy, my puppy what shall we do

The outside world is so exciting and new

But why must you explore each corner you find

Filled with dirt, mud, water and much grime

Then as fast as you can into the house you run

Leaving behind your signs of filth and fun

The poor recliner in the corner now sits

With your perfect paw prints

The love of your kisses takes the anger away

I guess a few artistry designs is a small price to pay

Unconditional love in a four-legged body of hair

Is the priceless gift that we forever share