

DOG SHOPPING

I soon was hopelessly confused
when I went shopping for a pup.
There were so many different kinds
the choices had me all mixed up.

Coat colorings bewildered me
with black and brown, red, white and blue,
and gray and cream and two-toned tans;
one patterned like a saddle shoe.

Some coats are rugged, matted thick,
and others wispy, thin and frail.
Some rear-end rudders wag with pride;
some dogs don't even have a tail.

I've narrowed down requirements
of thick or thin, or short or tall.
I simply see how big they are.
Ah yes, size matters after all.

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