

# Dog Poe ms

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#1-5

Write on the walk

Write on the phone

Revise on the subway

It's a dog poem



## Dog Poem 1

Today on our walk I noticed the slow pace  
and close attention you paid to the things in  
front of us, and I thought:

That is like the way it is to look for a poem

So I've decided if you can look closely at  
things seen and unseen and help me to see  
more slowly then I can drag a poem out of  
the pace.

7.30.18

Dog Poem





## Dog Poem 2

Look up!  
You look too long  
At your phone and  
Your email  
And you'll end up somewhere  
Like the gutter  
Of the street  
With a dog who is eating  
Something  
That most likely  
Should not  
Have been

7.31.18

Dog Poem



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## Dog Poem 3

It rains  
And you move  
With your head lower  
And your damp concrete  
Colored body sleeked down  
Until you are almost a mark  
On the sidewalk

8.1.18

Dog Poem



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## Dog Poem 4

You wait  
In the morning  
For something to move  
And lift your nose  
To sniff

me, the leash, the steps, the door, the steps,  
the door, the door, the trashcan, the sidewalk,  
the wall, the corner, the grass, the tree, the  
grass, the leaves, the neighbor, THE DOG, the  
sidewalk, the wall, the wall, the neighbor, the  
corner, the trashcan, the sidewalk, the wall,  
the door, the steps, the door, the bowl, the  
bed.

8.2.18

Dog Poem



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## Dog Poem 5

A thin, reedy singe  
A light insect crawl from  
The ridge of the door  
Across the short distance  
Of floor into the gap between  
the sheet and the mattress  
past the legs and under  
The shoulders to two heads  
Pressing into the pillow crease  
And clawing the rough  
Low hum into the heel  
Of the ears

Is the sound you make  
When you want  
us to get up

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Dog Poem



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