

# Nellie McKay, The Dog Song

I'm just a walkin' my dog  
singin' my song  
strollin' along  
It's just me and my dog  
catchin' some sun  
we can't go wrong

My life was lonely and blue  
yeah I was sad as a sailor  
I was an angry 'un too  
Then there was you  
appeared, when I was entangled  
with youth, and fear, and nerves  
jingle jangled  
vermouth and beer  
were gettin' me mangled up

But then I looked in your eyes  
and I was no more a failure  
you looked so wacky and wise  
and I said, lord I'm happy  
'cause I'm just a walkin' my dog  
singin' my song  
strollin' along  
it's just me and my dog  
catchin' some sun  
we can't go wrong  
'cause I don't care 'bout your hatin' and your doubt  
and I don't care what the politicians spout  
if you need a companion  
well just go right to the pound  
and find yourself a hound  
and make that doggie proud  
'cause that's what it's all about

My life was tragic and sad  
I was the archetypal loser  
I was a pageant gone bad  
Then there was you on time  
and wagging your tail  
in the cutest mime  
and you was in jail  
I said woof, be mine  
and you gave a wail  
and then I was no longer alone  
and I was no more a boozier  
we'll make the happiest home  
and I said lord I'm happy  
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