

Life Should be Simple

*(music by David Francis; from **BARK!**, the musical, 2005)*

A dirty pair of socks
a teeshirt in a box
some can-food in a bowl
a dead thing in a hole
a spot of shade, a place to pee
what else does a doggie need?

Life should be simple
life should be fair
a handful of kibble
fresh water, fresh air
clouds that move gently
a thrice-buried bone
a loving hand to pet me
and a place that I call home

Some dogs might ask for more
from some high-brow puppy store
bright toys that whiz and whirl
designer nails and fur
but a rubber ball amuses me
and this shaggy coat fits perfectly

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And when this old cur dies
don't search the evening skies
just plant me 'neath the fertile ground
and know that what is lost is found