

When that black dog approaches
who leaps to meet it fierce
from my house
prickly barking but my dog

who from my house leaps to me
to meet it fierce
politely barking

Black dog might think
my house contains
one dog

Yet inside ~~unaware~~ sleeping deaf
or unaware

live mother mild and smiling
father cool

brave Uncle Bull

old wild Aunt Manic

dimpling child

a cat

brian

and probably if one but knew it

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mouse

spide fly r to m

Yet when that dog approaches

releases

my dog snaps

on his elastic arc

barks face to face

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