

A PET'S PRAYER

*If it should be, that I grow frail and weak,
And pain should keep me from my sleep.
Then you must do what must be done.
For this, the last battle, can't be won.*

*You will be sad, I understand.
Don't let your grief then stay your hand.
For this day, more than the rest.
Your love and friendship stand the test.*

*We've had so many happy years,
What is to come can hold no fears.
You'd not want me to suffer, so,
When the time comes, please let me go,*

*Take me where my needs they'll tend only,
Stay with me to the end,
And hold me firm and speak to me,
Until my eyes no longer see,*

*I know in time you will see,
It is a kindness you do to me,
Although my tail its last has waved,
From pain and suffering I've been saved.*

*Don't grieve it should be you,
Who decides this thing to do,
We've been so close, we two, these years,
Don't let your heart hold any tears.*

*Smile – for we walked together,
For a little while.*