

A Sad Little Dog

A sad little dog
Sat down on a log
And oh, did he complain!

"I'm a little dog -
Such a tiny dog -
If only I were
A GREAT DANE!"

Said a wise little frog
On a nearby log -
"Little dog, don't be blue.
Look at me
And you can see
That I am little too."

"But I don't moan
And I don't whine.
In fact, I like being me
Most of the time."

Said the sad little dog
To the wise little frog -
"That may be all right for you.
But if I were a Great Dane
I'd never complain
Because there's so much
More I could do."

"You see, I could leap and run -
And have so much fun
Chasing after a ball,
But with these little feet
I can't compete -
I can't do much at all."

"Little dog,
So you can't leap
Or win a race
Don't you worry -
That's no disgrace!
Being small has its place."

"Little frog, maybe it's true
All that you say -
It's just that I never
Think of myself that way."

"But you're right -
I can fit into a closet
Meant for a broom.
Can you imagine a Great Dane
In such a room?"

"And too, I can sleep under a bed
Or on a chair.
I can lay my head down
Most anywhere."

"What's more - I can nap
On a lap
Just like a cat.
I'd like to see a
Great Dane
Do THAT!"

"And a little kibble
Is all I eat.
I don't need
Pounds and pounds of meat!"

"I guess I have no reason
To complain.
So I think I'll stay
Just the same."

"So thank you, little frog
For making me see
That it's really OK
To be LITTLE - like me."