

AFTER SCHOOL BLUES

The sky spits rain
as I walk up the drive
Another day at school
and I made it home alive!

Sneaking in the back door,
avoiding my crazy mother,
Athena, goddess of knowledge- -
judging like no other.

I tiptoe up the stairs
as quietly as a thief
Slip into my room unnoticed
sighing with relief.

In a world full of chaos
my room is my oasis
The place I love the most
the place I feel the safest.

Suddenly I'm jolted.....
there's a scratching at my knee
It's my little puppy Penny panting,
"Hey, hey, it's playtime for me."

She wiggles and she waggles -
jumping to the ceiling
Ahhh, what a way to be greeted;
it's such a super feeling!

I scratch behind her ears
"Hi there, little buddy!!!"
I gently put her down
so that I can begin to study.

Where should I begin;
I haven't got a clue
Overloaded with homework
So, so, much to do!

I have English and science
Some history and math.....
Eh, who needs college anyway - - - -
I'm gonna go and take a bath!