

Trust in me, my friend, for I am your comrade.  
I will protect you with my last breath  
When all others have left you  
And the loneliness of the night closes in  
I will be at your side.

Together we will conquer all obstacles  
And search out those  
Who might wish harm to others.  
All I ask of you is compassion,  
The caring touch of your hands.  
It is for you that I will unselfishly give my life  
And spend my nights un-rested.  
Although our days together may be marked  
By the passing of the seasons  
Know that each day at your side is my reward.

My days are measured by  
The coming and going of your footsteps.  
I anticipate them at every opening of the door.  
You are the voice of caring when I am ill  
The voice of authority when I've done wrong.

Do not chastise me unduly  
For I am your right arm  
The sword at your side.  
I attempt to do only what you bid of me.  
I seek only to please you and remain in your favor.

Together you and I shall experience  
A bond only others like us will understand  
When outsiders see us together  
Their envy will be measured by their disdain.

I will quietly listen to you  
And pass no judgment,  
Nor will your spoken words be repeated  
I will remain ever silent  
Ever vigilant, ever loyal.  
And when our time together is done  
And you move on in the world  
Remember me with kind thoughts and tales  
For a time we were unbeatable  
Nothing passed among us undetected.

If we should meet again on another street  
I will gladly take up your fight  
I am a Police Working Dog  
And together we are guardians of the night.  
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