

The Gurt Black Dog of Somerset

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All Moderately

mf

There once did live, 'tis

mf

1 A kind and gen - tle cot - ta - ger—

5 said—

mf

Near Bick-noller in So-mer-set—

He

mf

Not far from Quan-tox - head.—

10 *drearil*y

Through

One drea - ry win - ter's day;—

chose to climb the Quan-tock Hills— Ooh,

Ooh,

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cheer up!

p

Wea-combe and to - wards the top He went his cheer-ful way. Good

p

Ooh, He went his cheer-ful way. Good

p

He went his cheer-ful way. Good

p

He went his cheer-ful way. Good

18 *Cheerfully*

coun - try-folk of So - mer-set, who - e - ver ye may be, The

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coun - try-folk of So - mer-set, who - e - ver ye may be, The

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Gurt Black Dog up o - ver, he'll take care of ye.

mf

Gurt Black Dog up o - ver, he'll take care of ye. 2 But

Gurt Black Dog up o - ver, he'll take care of ye.

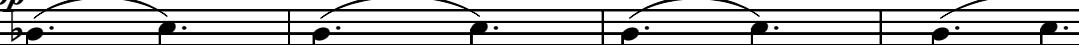
Gurt Black Dog up o - ver, he'll take care of ye, of ye.

26 *Warily*

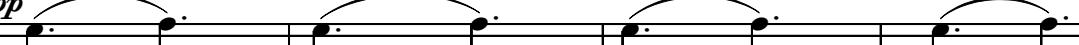
f 

Oh!

then all un - ex - pec-^ted - ly Just as his goal was neared, A

pp 

00 00 00 00

pp 

00 00 00 00

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mf *sub.* 

ah ap - peared.

sea-borne mist so damp and cold There sud-den-ly ap - peared. That

00 There sud-den-ly ap - peared.

p

00 ah ap - peared.

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rall. **pp** *a tempo* 

he might freeze to death with cold To him it did oc - cur; But

00 freeze to death 00 00

pp 

00 00

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there he felt a coat of fur. *Good*
as he groped his cautious way He felt a coat of fur. *Good*
there he felt a coat of fur. *Good*
there he felt a coat of fur. *Good*

42 Bit faster

coun - try-folk of So - mer - set, who - e - ver ye may be, *The*
coun - try-folk of So - mer - set, who - e - ver ye may be, *The*
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Gurt Black Dog up o - ver, he'll take care of ye. *3 'Twas*
Gurt Black Dog up o - ver, he'll take care of ye. *3 'Twas*
Gurt Black Dog up o - ver, he'll take care of ye. *3 'Twas*
Gurt Black Dog up o - ver, he'll take care of ye, of ye. *3 'Twas*

50 Tempo I *smoothly, reassured*

his old faith - ful sheep - dog, Shep,
his old faith - ful sheep - dog, Shep, The cot - ta - ger be - lieved, Who'd
his old faith - ful sheep - dog, Shep, The cot - ta - ger be - lieved, Who'd
his old faith - ful sheep - dog, Shep, The cot - ta - ger be - lieved, Who'd

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— Who'd come to guide him home; He
come to guide him safe - ly home; So he was much re - lieved. He
come to guide him safe - ly home; So he was much re - lieved. He
come to guide him safe - ly home; So he was much re - lieved. He

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f
fol - lowed, as he thought, his Shep; "Whoame boy, whoame boy," he
f
fol - lowed, as he thought, his Shep; "Whoame boy, whoame boy," he
f
fol - lowed, as he thought, his Shep; "Whoame boy, whoame boy," he
f
fol - lowed, as he thought, his Shep; "Whoame boy, whoame boy," he

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cried But when they reached the cottage door, His **own** dog
 cried But when they reached the cottage door, His **own** dog
 cried But when they reached the cottage door, His **own** dog
 cried But when they reached the cot - tage door, His **own** dog

65 Bit faster

was in - side. *Gissando* Good coun - try-folk of So - mer-set, who -
 was in - side. Good coun - try-folk of So - mer-set, who -
 was in - side. Good coun - try-folk of So - mer-set, who -
 was in - side. *Gissando* Good coun - try-folk of So - mer-set, who -

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e - ver ye may be, The Gurt Black Dog up o - ver, he'll take care of
 e - ver ye may be, The Gurt Black Dog up o - ver, he'll take care of
 e - ver ye may be, The Gurt Black Dog up o - ver, he'll take care of
 e - ver ye may be, The Gurt Black Dog up o - ver, he'll take care of ye, of

Slower, mysterious

ye. — 4 Just then he spied his guide dog: It slow - ly
ye. — 4 Just then he spied his guide dog: It slow - ly grew in
ye. — 4 Just then he spied his guide dog: It slow - ly grew in
ye. — 4 Just then he spied his guide dog: It slow - ly grew in

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grew in size; *(gradually close to humming)*
size; Then grad-ual-ly it dis-ap-peared
size; *(gradually close to humming)*
size; *(gradually close to humming)* fade out as you run out of breath

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pick up speed a little

p breathless *mp* Who was it then who'd
Be - fore his ve - ry eyes. Who was it then who'd
Be - fore his ve - ry eyes. Who was it then who'd
Be - fore his ve - ry eyes. Who was it then who'd
Be - fore his ve - ry eyes. Who was it then who'd

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brought him back To safe - ty through the fog?
brought him back through the fog,
brought him back through the fog, the fog, the fog, the fog, the fog, the
brought him back through the fog, the fog, the fog, the fog, the fog, the

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mf "God bless him," cried the cot - ta - ger, "It was the
mf fog? "God bless him," cried the cot - ta - ger, "It was the
mf fog? "God bless him," cried the cot - ta - ger, "It was the
mf fog? "God bless him," cried the cot - ta - ger, "It was the

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Bit faster

Gurt Black Dog!" Good coun - try-folk of
Gurt Black Dog!" Good
Gurt Black Dog!" Good coun - try-folk of
Gurt Black Dog!" Good

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So-mer-set, who - e - ver ye may be, The Gurt Black Dog up
coun - try-folk of So-mer-set, who - e - ver ye may be, The
So-mer-set, who - e - ver ye may be, The Gurt Black Dog up
coun - try-folk of So-mer-set, who - e - ver ye may be, The

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o - ver, he'll take care of ye. Good coun - try-folk of
Gurt Black Dog up o - ver, he'll take care of ye.
o - ver, he'll take care of ye. Good
Gurt Black Dog up o - ver, he'll take care of ye.

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So - mer - set, who - e - ver ye may be, The
Good coun - try - folk of So - mer - set, who -
coun - try - folk of So - mer - set, who - e - ver ye may
Good coun - try - folk of

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Gurt Black Dog up o - ver; he'll take care of
e - ver ye may be, _____ The Gurt Black Dog up
be, _____ The Gurt Black Dog up o - ver; he'll take
So - mer - set, who - e - ver ye may be, _____ The

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ye, the Gurt Black Dog. rit. _____
o - ver, he'll take care of ye, the Gurt Black Dog. _____
care of ye, Black Dog.
Gurt Black Dog up o - ver, he'll take care of ye. _____

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