

## Dog Star

Sirius was a homely dog  
who never ever wandered far  
and didn't even know his name  
was borrowed from a star

On Guy Fawke's night amid the noise  
of happy little girls and boys  
he sought the comfort of his bone  
and, in a flash, was miles from home

*Well, bugger me!* thought Sirius  
(he'd heard his master use the phrase)  
*I'm up the creek, no doubt of that.*  
*but what a way to end my days.*

He realised then, that in the smoke,  
he hadn't bitten on his bone  
but Sirius could take a joke  
and had his mobile telephone

Sirius dialled up 9 9 9  
and called the guardians of the law  
who were surprised a dog in space  
could dial their number with a paw

People, meanwhile, on the ground  
watching the orbit of their hound  
all cried *There's Sirius, he's a star.*  
*Now he's a dog who's going far*

The flame expired and left the stick  
to navigate it's way through space  
but Isaac Newton's law ensured  
our dog would soon return to base

What seemed like hours in the air  
was only seconds on the ground  
when Sirius came down to Earth  
and landed there without a sound

Star dog Sirius wasn't killed  
(just a little drop of blood was spilled)  
but now his leather is sewn together  
he walks in every kind of weather