

THE PET PROMISE

I PROMISE I'LL ALWAYS TEND TO YOUR NEEDS
I'LL BRING YOU DAILY, NUTRITIOUS FEED
I'LL KEEP YOU SUPPLIED WITH COOL, FRESH DRINK
FLOWING EVER FREELY FROM MY SINK

I PROMISE I'LL PLAY WITH YOU and STAY WITH YOU
I PROMISE NOT TO STRAY TOO FAR FROM YOU
IF I MUST LEAVE --- IT WON'T BE FOR LONG
ABANDONMENT IS LONELY and WRONG

I'LL BUY YOU TOYS TO AMUSE YOU
I PROMISE NOT TO ABUSE YOU
I PROMISE NOT TO SLAP or STRIKE
IT OPPOSES LOVE --- IT'S MUCH DISLIKED

SO I'LL REPROVE WITH A LOVING HAND
FOR AN UNRULY PET CAN'T BE A FRIEND
BUT I CAN'T PROMISE NOT TO YELL or HOLLER
SOMETIMES I 'GET HOT' UNDER MY COLLAR

YOU'LL NEVER BE LEFT IN SCORCHING HEAT
OR IN WINTERTIME TO FREEZE YOUR FEET
IF YOU DO GO 'OUT' --- YOU'LL BE FENCED-IN
WITH A BALMY-BREEZE FOR YOUR 'FRONTIER-FRIEND'

I'LL BE ALL-ATTENTIVE TO YOUR HEALTH
GOD KNOWS YOU CAN'T TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF
IF YOU'RE ILL - I'LL RUSH YOU TO THE VET
YOU'LL GET-WELL-QUICK - " YOU-BETTER-YOU-BET ! "
AND I'LL NEVER WORRY ABOUT THE COST
FOR WITHOUT YOU, MY PET, I'D BE LOST

I'LL STAY BY YOUR SIDE --- YOU'LL SENSE I CARE
TOGETHER WE'LL FORM A 'FAMILIAR PAIR'
YOU'LL BE MY COMPANION --- MY FAITHFUL FRIEND
THAT'S WHAT YOU'LL STAY --- TILL THE VERY END

CUZ WHEN YOU FIRST PLACED YOUR PAW IN MINE
I KNEW WE'D BE FRIENDS A LONG, LONG TIME!!!

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