

When my daddy came home  
With a bundle under his cloth  
And when he opened it up  
I felt a lump down in my throat  
It was a little puppy from shivering in the snow  
I said daddy, daddy  
Please call the puppy Joe

Daddy daddy, please call the puppy Joe  
I'll do anything, but please don't make him go  
Daddy, daddy please I love him so  
Because he's not very big  
And it's so cold out in the snow

After a year or so  
There was a dog show in town  
Well, I gave Joe a wash  
Put on a fancy collar I had found  
And when the dog down the road won first price  
I didn't care  
To me Joe was the champ  
There wasn't any other dog there

Years rolled on  
Then dad said, I know it's a pity  
But I got a new job  
And you can't keep a dog in the city  
I said, daddy , daddy, I got to take Joe  
There was a tear in his eye as he said no

Daddy, daddy, please, I've got to take Joe  
I'll do anything please don't make him go  
Daddy, daddy, please, I love him so  
Because he's not very big  
And it's so cold out in the snow

Well, we found Joe a home  
But I knew he wouldn't settle down  
And it wouldn't be long  
Before Joe was heading to town  
But Joe was so old  
And the city was such a long way  
I guess he stopped for a rest  
And he is still resting today