

Well I walked right in the front door  
Started moving down the rows of so many cages  
All the faces staring back at me  
Each and every one with a sad story

I wonder how they got here, where did they come from  
Somewhere somehow someone didn't want them anymore

I paused at cage number 23  
As a dog with a sad but hopeful face was looking up at me  
I said I'll take you home someday, but not today  
And if not by me, by some other family, I'm sure

Hang tight my little friend while I figure it out  
A better life waits for you just around the bend  
Hang tight my little friend while I figure it out  
Just wait for me and you'll soon be free

Every year, approximately 7 million companion animals  
enter animal shelters nationwide.  
Sadly, over 2 million of these precious animals  
are euthanized before anyone comes to give them a home.  
Together, we can change these tragic statistics.

In Cage 23 and beyond - they're waiting -  
waiting to offer their unconditional love,  
their loyalty, and a bond that can't be put into words.  
Will you make room in your home, and in your heart -  
to change not only their life - but very likely, yours too...

So when I finally found the time to take him home with me  
I walked back to find an empty cage 23  
They said nobody came to rescue him  
His time ran out, I'm sorry he's gone  
Oh how I miss that special soul in cage 23...