

CLIMATE CONTROL

Short legs, straight out, stretched front and back
with chin laid flat between fore-feet.

A Scottie has a special knack
of chilling out or keeping heat.

In winter time front paws and chin
are rested on the hardwood floor.
The rest rests on thick carpeting
to warm up his posterior.

In summer the reverse is true,
and proves the Scot's nobody's fool.
The ends are swapped--the middle, too,
so body mass absorbs wood's cool.

What pleasure is the time well spent
succeeding at the worthwhile goals
of taming the environment
and mastering climate controls.

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