

CRUSADERS

It's hard to watch some dogs go by;
I have too critical an eye,
and can't ignore the things I see
that fail to sit quite right with me.

Some owners let their dogs run free.
Their failures fall to you and me
to step into the Alpha role,
to take command and keep control.

One problem that bedevils me
is damage done when loose dogs pee.
Their wetting causes widespread harm;
we must unite to give alarm.

I curse dog walkers who are blind
to droppings their dogs leave behind.
It's up to us to save the land:
We stand with plastic bags in hand.

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