

## LEADER OF THE PACK

Because he has a keener eye  
in social situations  
I trust the dog to get us by  
potential confrontations.

We never are attacked or chased,  
or need to be defensive.  
That's why when danger must be faced  
I'm seldom apprehensive.

We're fortunate that he runs things,  
or through my trial and error  
we'd suffer all the dents and dings  
were I the standard bearer.

His leadership shows competence  
whenever we find troubles.  
When he applies his common sense  
our win percentage doubles.

So when some peril threatens me  
I give my thumbs a twiddle  
and I'm as happy as can be  
just playing second fiddle.

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