

New Hope

The past six months were long and gray,
but brighter news arrived today.
A search for Scotties all this while
has ended in the grandest style.

Three newborns form a litter pack
consisting of one him, two hers.
They're dressed in matching puppy furs
in shades of classic brindle-black.

What gives this tale a happy twist
is that I'm on the buyers' list
and sometime soon there ought to be
a puppy coming home with me.

We wait for fate to pave the way
while we keep waiting patiently
for time to bring "Home-Coming Day"
when one young pup comes home with me.

Of all the ways this tale could go
the nicest ending that I know
that could befall us has to be
one puppy coming home with me.

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