

SIZE 16

Whenever we go out to shop
to buy a collar or a coat
no matter at which stores we stop
our searching always ends the same.
Regardless of the label name
success repeats one constant note.
As good a fit as ever seen
is found for him in size sixteen.

This represents a small surprise.
His body's disproportionate,
and that should make him hard to fit.
His head's too long, his legs too short,
his length of back a compromise.
Regarding sizes this report
confirms that while I'm in-between
my dog's a perfect size sixteen.

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