

## STUTTERING ALONG

Our daily walks have always been  
a stuttering event  
disrupted by his frequent leg lifts  
marking where we went.

Although I try to move along  
he keeps our progress slow  
because he sets our stutter pace  
by frequent stops to go.

I stutter and I stammer but  
he just ignores my cry.  
He's busy raising one hind leg  
saluting toward the sky.

I wish there were a foolproof way  
to right this dreadful wrong,  
but fear we are forever doomed  
to stutter-step along.

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