

TRUE COLORS

Some dogs have two: One brown, one blue.
Such contrast causes me to stare
since I expect a matching pair
of just one color, never two.

From palest gray to darkest black,
all grades of shadings in between,
and chestnut, hazel, yellow, green
are common colors peering back.

It's sweet to see as I look down
to meet the gaze beamed up at me
that my best friend's are chocolate brown
and almond-shaped, fixed lovingly.

While scenes to see may come and go
the nicest sighting that I know
is that no matter what's to see
one eye is always kept on me.

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