

ABOVE THE DIN

So many dog-voice howls and barks
float down the pathways through the parks
we cannot miss the canine talk
as we enjoy our daily walk.

The sharp reports from doggy lips
shout cadences of yelps and yips
that blend with longer lively croons
and mellow into softer tunes.

Like syllables of lyric words
or scripted songs from wild birds
when bark or growl or howl combines
the notes and chords make pleasant whines.

With all the dog-noise coming in
some people only hear the din.
It has a different sound to me
and my ears hear the symphony.

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