

BEST FEET FORWARD

I first saw clues when he laid down
his footprints in the snow.
The prints were not identical,
which I thought would be so.

As I observed more carefully
whenever we would hike
I noticed that their size and shape
were not at all alike.

When I set out to buy some boots
to put on his four paws,
I soon discovered fitting him
defied shoe-sizing laws.

When it became apparent that
his feet were different kinds,
I learned a Scottie's two fore-paws
are larger than his hinds.

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