

## THE EXPERT

Your dog's a bit unruly, isn't he?  
That sometimes happens when we are too nice,  
and are not training as we ought to be.  
It's fortunate that you've run into me;  
I'm expert at dispensing good advice.

Since I've read all the books one needs to know  
no doubt you'll quickly learn as I explain,  
but to be sure of that, I'll start out slow  
so you can follow where you need to go  
when I begin to tell you how to train.

So, step right over here and don't be shy.  
You'll soon find out this is a lot of fun.  
Just get involved instead of standing by:  
You'll get the hang of it on your first try,  
and I assure you we will "get 'er done."

Suppose you noticed my dog isn't here;  
that only takes a second to explain.  
He isn't one to ever volunteer.  
Why, other handlers all will make it clear  
that Scotties are the hardest breed to train.

It's true that I may lack experience.  
Despite that, I am certain you will find  
that I use good, old-fashioned common sense  
to guarantee you great accomplishments.  
What's that? You think you may have changed your mind?

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