



ODE TO CODY BEAR (His Point of View)

**I was an interesting fella with a unique personality.
Sometimes I got in trouble, with all my energy.
So here's a poem to help you see
All the things that were special about me.**

**In the winter, I loved laying outside,
Didn't feel the chill with my thick hide.
Frigid weather brought out my glee,
Playing in the snow was a thrill for me.**

**There were many goodies I loved to eat,
Standing by DD as she chopped these treats.
Tomatoes, carrots, apples and such
Just the ends I wanted, I loved so much.**

**And what's the big deal about tomatoes off the vine,
Yes they stained my coat, but they tasted so divine.
The neighbours weren't happy with me in their yard
"So put up a fence if your veggies need a guard!"**



**And I know there were times when I got a little rough
It's my job to take care of those that I love.
Protecting my Devon from tradesmen out there
Several with my teeth in their derrieres.**

**And sometimes in the yard, I'd hide on Perry,
Then jump out at him and tried to be scary.
He'd play along while cutting the grass
But rest assured, I never bit him in the ass.**



**Don't take me outside on long weekend days,
When firecrackers hurt my ears in so many ways
It freaked me out and I didn't like it.
Just leave me inside where it's nice and quiet.**

**And when you packed the car to go
You couldn't go with me not there, you know.
So in the trunk or the front seat, I would be
Cause there's no way you're leaving without me.**

**And as you know I got sad when alone,
A few things got hurt when you left me at home.
Car seats, a glove box, banisters, screen doors,
Only things - all fixable, there could have been more.**

**And when you came back, I was perfectly fine.
So stay at home if you don't want me to whine.
I can't help that I miss you and need you near,
That's the cost of love for those you hold dear.**

**And now as I leave you, please don't be blue
My life's been so special as I was with you.
In the snow I left my footprints so clear.
So you'll never forget that I was here.**

Love, Cody Bear

