

## Our Dog Bernard

Barry Louis Polisar

Our dog Bernard lived in the back yard  
'Til one warm summer day  
Our dog Bernard hit the boulevard;  
He just up and ran away

He left a note taped to the door  
"I'm tired of this life," it said  
"I'm tired of eating dog food  
And getting chased off of the bed."

He ran off with the bus driver  
He's living with her now I'm told  
Spends all his time watching TV  
Getting fat and growing old

Oh Bernard, Bernard, please come back  
You know that I love you  
I'll let you ride in the four-wheel-drive  
I'll make it all up to you