'My Ralph'

From the very first moment we met:

I gazed into those big brown eyes, the urge to hug you so effervescent in my veins

Like Champagne running through my arteries

And I knew in that fleeting moment

You would always be the man for me!

Forever by my side; faithful: unwavering:

My ally, my consort, my King

Selfless devotion, endlessly pleased to see me

No matter what my mood

No requisite for words

Just oodles and oodles of time

Time to run together like children

Time to sit and watch the river on its journey

Your head lay in my lap

peaceful, I was content and serene

A halcyon day

You stole my heart!

Your handsome face and dark smouldering looks

Your stature like a bronze sculpture

Regal and stately

Captivating to my eyes

Your passing ... broke my heart!

Abiding in perpetuity

You Ralph, my beautiful black Labrador

Would always be the special man in my life

Always, My King Ralph