

SNUBBED

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A snooty dog refused his pat
When fleetingly they chanced to meet
Upon a busy city street.
Rebuffed! He couldn't swallow that.
Frustrating to be so denied,
Embarrassing in the extreme,
Destructive to his self-esteem!
Distressed, he keeps his shame inside,
And fabricates a whopping lie
When friends and neighbors ask him why
He suddenly became dog-shy.

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