

# SNUBBED

*William Walden*

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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