

Willow Scofield

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Thank you Murphy,

*From when I first picked you up,
When I was four years old and saw you,
The fattest, chubbiest thing on Earth,
I knew one thing would last forever,
My love for you.*

*I knew when I first saw you,
And held you in my arms,
And you nibbled on my thumb,
Like a hungry little chick searching for grain,
I knew you were the dog for me.*

*And even now,
8 years later,
When you run around me in circles,
Barking loudly, "WOOF WOOF WOOF",
Your footsteps pounding against the pavement,
"POUND POUND POUND"
I knew I got one thing right,*

You are my puppy,

And you always will be.