

A Dog's Welcome

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Black eyes sparkle, cold
nose twitches, stump
tail moves like
a hummingbird's wing.
Small white, ebony
speckled body wriggles
and lunges from my mother's
warm arms. Velvet floppy
ears pressed back in
excitement, jet black
face tackles mine before
I can brace myself.
Ivory teeth chew on
my nose, soft pink
tongue baptizes every
inch of my face.

It's good to be home.

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