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"THE GIFT"

I find that the definition for the word "gift" -- a thing given willingly to someone without payment -- describes the essence of a dog's nature. It is these bountiful "things" such as loyalty, love, kisses, nudges, companionship, or even a stick, that a dog may happily give us without reluctance. This piece represents my love for dogs, but Will Rogers says it best: "If there are no dogs in heaven, then when I die I want to go where they went."