PATSY ANN

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I'LL SING YOU A SONG (AS A DOG-LOVIN' MAN)
OF A LOVELY BULL TERRIER BY NAME PATSY ANN
WHO RESIDED IN JUNEAU, NOT FAR FROM THE POLE
WHERE THE WEATHER IS RAINY AND QUITE OFTEN COLD

GOOD OLD PATSY ANN
HEART OF GOLD PATSY ANN
WE'LL NEVER FORGET YOU
OUR BOLD PATSY ANN!

NOW HER HEARING WAS POOR FROM THE DAY SHE WAS BORN BUT HER FACE WAS AS FAIR AS A BRIGHT SUMMER MORN HER LIFE CHEERED THE CITY SHE KNEW AND LOVED BEST NO DOGGIE KNOWN BETTER THROUGHOUT THE NORTHWEST!

PATSY DEARLY LOVED SHIPS AND THEY SWEAR THIS IS TRUE: SHE'D GO DOWN TO THE DOCK WHEN A STEAMER WAS DUE WHERE SHE'D WAIT FOR A SHIP STILL AN HOUR AWAY HOW SHE KNEW IT WAS COMING NO HUMAN CAN SAY!

WHEN THE SHIP WAS TIED UP AND THE GANGWAY PUT DOWN FOR THOSE COMING HOME OR TO VISIT THE TOWN THE FIRST ONE TO GREET THEM, WAITING NEAR THE BIG FLAG WAS JUNEAU'S OWN PATSY WITH TAIL ALL A-WAG!

IF THE SHIP PASSED ON BY, BOUND FOR SOME OTHER PLACE, PATSY'D JUMP IN THE WATER WITH A SMILE ON HER FACE PADDLE ROUND BARKING MADLY AS THE VESSEL SAILED BY THREE BLASTS ON THE WHISTLE WAS THE PILOT'S REPLY

WELL SHE DID THIS FOR YEARS TILL OLD AGE CAME HER WAY 'TWAS DOWN IN THE UNION HALL PATSY LEFT US ONE DAY BUT THE CITY REMEMBERED AND TODAY YOU MAY SEE A FINE STATUE OF PATSY SITTING DOWN BY THE QUAY!

YOU MAY SING OF YOUR LASSIE OR BOLD RIN TIN TIN THOSE FINE DOGS OF FICTION AND ALL OF THEIR KIN BUT FOR SWEET LOVING KINDNESS AND AFFECTION FOR MAN NO CANINE CAN EQUAL JUNEAU'S OWN PATSY ANN!