

The Photo Album

An object close to my heart
is a photo album, a sweet memory
Of a dog: gentle, loyal, and smart;
the pictures tell her story.

Flipping through these pages,
pictures of my tiny, yellow pup—
In each photo she slowly ages,
memories of her growing up:

A photo of her at the beach,
another when she lay on the lawn;
running, jumping, and playing in each,
it's hard to believe that she is now gone.

Although Kenya isn't here at night,
I'll always have this memorable book;
So whenever I wish I could hold her tight,
I can always take a quick look.