

# The Bio–Data of a Dog

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The father was a German  
The mother resided at a lane of Entally  
During her birth she weighed two and a half pound  
Her nickname was Jeena  
The women of the house would fondly call her  
By the name Futchu, Futchumoni, Futchuan . . . . .  
She has a pitch – black coat, no tail.

She has her meal with eight pieces of beef at day – time  
And a bowl of milk at night.  
Now she is three years old  
She hasn't bitten anybody till today.

It was only last year before election  
When a gentleman clad on a dhoti has arrived  
With folded hands begging for votes,  
Jeena had chased him right upto the road  
But she hadn't bitten him  
If she had done so, her bio–data says  
She herself would have gone mad.