

Doggerel

We have to admit that it's true
That some village dogs leave their pooh
On pavement and grass
Encouraged by crass
Dogged owners who haven't a clue .

But they're not alone as our bane ;
Cats and horses give just as much pain .
We're expected to pardon
The cats in our garden
While horse dung piles up in the lane .

So remember , when next you ' re inclined
To damn any canine you find ,
The feline intrusions ,
The equine profusions ,
And the piles that they all leave behind !

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[Placed in the Church Magazine after justified complaints about dog owners who allowed their pets to foul the village .]