

ANIMALS ARE DOING HUMAN THINGS

The dog cries itself to sleep.
My cat has expressed to me
She is not fond of how I do my laundry.
She goes to the basket and lifts it.
She throws my clothes onto the floor and sits.
The male lion sang to a female lion with all his might.
The squirrels dance together while the birds sing like you and me together at our wedding.
The cat can use the toilet.
My rabbit makes carrot stew.
Monkeys play ring around the rosey.
My horse told me he was hungry and then proceeded to bite my finger.
I think he thought it was a carrot.
A bear can stand up.

(a collaborative poem by members of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Danville and the students of Averett University's English 412 Creative Writing Class—Fall 2020)