My Neighbor’s Dog is Purple

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My neighbor’s dog is purple,

its eyes are large and green.

Its tail is almost endless,

the longest I have seen.

My neighbor’s dog is quiet,

it does not bark one bit.

But when my neighbor’s dog is near

I feel afraid of it.

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My neighbor’s dog looks nasty,

it has a wicked smile…

Before my neighbor painted it,

it was a crocodile.