

Two Dogs from Tobago - EXTENDED VERSION

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A dog is man's best friend they say
And I agree that's true
When Barley died, we cried and cried
It made us both so blue

We had that pup for thirteen years
A big part of our lives
It's never easy sayin' good-bye
When a family member dies

In times like that, when sadness grips
And lingers day to day
We drop our life, me and my wife
And simply sail away

We ride the waves and clear our heads
Until our minds are right
'Til we see land, it's close at hand
Tobago's in our sight

Tobago, Tobago, a jewel to be sure
What troubles your mind
This place sure has the cure
The water so warm, the sky always clear
So much wildlife to see
Many songbirds to hear

Tobago has its share of pets
The roads are theirs to roam
There's dogs and cats and chickens too

And some that have no home

We meet two dogs and share our treats
We scratch and pet them too
We walk away, but those two strays
They stick to us like glue

We teach them tricks, they fetch some sticks
We give them each a name
We can't get loose, we're in their noose
It seems they've staked their claim

We spend all day with these two pups
Though we resist with all our might
The day, it ends, we realize
"Puppy Love" has grabbed us tight

Tobago, Tobago, a jewel to be sure
What troubles your mind
This place sure has the cure
Where beaches are endless
The hills green and lush
It's people so friendly, no one's in a rush

As nighttime falls we hit our bunks
We try to get some sleep
They bark and whine for quite some time
It seems we're in too deep

Eventually they quiet down
We think they've gone away
But morning light reveals the sight
They both decide to stay

The day it breaks, we set our sails
It's time to say good-bye
They both give paw and lick our face
It's so hard not to cry

When suddenly it dawns on us
As clear as it could be
These helpless little balls of fur
Must truly hold the key

Just what the doctor ordered
Some new "replacement parts"
These two lost, lonely puppies
Could mend our broken hearts

Well we broke that vow of "No more dogs"
Which we had just discussed
Cause those "Two Dogs from Tobago"
Were coming home with us
Yeah, those "Two Dogs from Tobago"
Were coming home with us

Tobago, Tobago, a jewel to be sure
What troubles your mind
This place sure has the cure
A tropical haven, No If, and, or but
A place to remember
A place time forgot
A place to remember
A place time forgot

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