



My dog Ben

(sung to the tune of *This Old Man*)

My dog, Ben, he has fun. He likes to go for walks and run.

Action: walking/running

Happy, healthy he must be. I love him and he loves me.

My dog, Ben, he is fit. I teach him to 'stay' and 'sit'.

Action: stop and sit down

Happy, healthy he must be. I love him and he loves me.

My dog, Ben, he needs space. And room to play and run and race.

Action: stretch arms to show space

Happy, healthy he must be. I love him and he loves me.

My dog, Ben, needs to eat – food that's made for dogs, not me.

Action: eating food

Happy, healthy he must be. I love him and he loves me.

My dog, Ben, needs to drink. Water is his favourite thing.

Action: holding bowl of water

Happy, healthy he must be. I love him and he loves me.

My dog, Ben, if he's sick, to the vet's we take a trip.

Action: hold up 'paw'

Happy, healthy he must be. I love him and he loves me.

My dog, Ben, needs a home where he's not left too long on his own.

Action: make a roof over head using arms

Happy, healthy he must be. I love him and he loves me.

It's my job, yes indeed, to give Ben everything he needs.

Happy, healthy, Ben will be. I love him and he loves me.