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AGING AMELIA

Old dog, she still can feel her way
to the water bowl, still can ruminantly
chew with just a few remaining teeth, two
or three. She wobbles sometimes and then
astonishes observers by skipping, by dancing,
keeping up with other dogs half her age. She's
a wonder, we say, and wonder what will lay her
low. I'll vote for skipping, for dancing.

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