My Dog Has Got No Manners
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Parts (7): Narrators 1-6, Mom

Narrator 1: My dog has got no manners.
Narrator 2: I think he’s very rude.
Narrator 3: He always whines at dinnertime.
Narrator 4: while we are eating food.
Narrator 5: And when he’s feeling thirsty.
Narrator 6: and wants to take a drink,
Narrator 1: he takes it from the toilet.
Narrator 2: instead of from the sink.
Narrator 3: He never wears a pair of pants.
Narrator 4: He doesn’t wear a shirt.
Narrator 5: But worse, he will not shower.
Narrator 6: to wash away the dirt.
Narrator 1: He’s not polite to strangers.
Narrator 2: He bites them on the rear.
Narrator 3: And when I’m on the telephone,
Narrator 4: he barks so I can’t hear.
Narrator 5: When I complained to Mommy,
Narrator 6: she said,

Mom: "I thought you knew:
        the reason that his manners stink—
        he learns by watching you."