

On The High Road (www.thehighroad.us), Dave Workman asked if people there would shoot a wolf that was threatening. Pretty much everyone said yes, but one posted a rhyme he wrote.

Would you shoot one on a stump?
Would you shoot one at the dump?
If a wolf attacked your wife,
would you shoot to save her life?
Would you shoot it off a log,
to protect your little dog?
If you carry in the wild,
would you shoot to save your child?
Seeing fangs as sudden danger
would you shoot to help a stranger?
Some have faced the mortal threat
who came prepared - they're with us yet.
Others choose to go unarmed
and hope that they'll return unharmed.
A few have failed nature's test
and entered their eternal rest.
So fellows, I suggest today
you bring a pistol on your way.
That's my advice if you care to heed it -
You never know just when you'll need it.