

Derby Hall

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1. On a damp-en ed Der - by morn - ing when the clouds string out like
 2. From the con - certs came the sounds - of La Pa - lom - a played on
 3. When the boys went to the fight - ing - serv-ing un - der for - eign
 4. What a proud and wond - rous mo - ment - when the Queen of Queens was

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wash - ing - and you see the mine bows push - ing - through the
 gum - leaf - songs of Glad - ys Mon-crieff cov - er
 skies - there were mem - or - ab - le even - ings - not fare -
 crowned - how they'd la - boured ov - er dress - es - match - ing

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patch - es in the fog - past the di - no-sau red re - mains you can
 vers - ions by the score - lilt - ing I - rish - ten - or voices that had
 wells but sad good-byes and when - the boys came - back a - gain the
 trink - ets they had found; - there was taff - e - ta and laces -

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hear the old time tunes float - ing far be-yond the mull - ock and the
 just be - gun to harden while sop - ran - os murd-ered Fair - ies at the
 wel - comes were the same, though there weren't as man - y of them, just that
 mar - ca - site with pearls, such a powd - er - ing of fac - es for the

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ragg - ed heaps of slag. Var - so - vienn - a and maz - ur - ka bounc - ing
Bott - om of the Garden. Road to Man - da - lay and Av - es bounc - ing
 list of gold - en names. And *The Last Post* and *Re - veill - e* bounc - ing
 prett - i - est of girls. Fox - trots, gyp - sy taps and tang - o bounc - ing

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off the tin-lined wall, paint-ing faint and fad - ing pict - ures, mem'ries of the Derby
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cost-umes a kal - eid o-scope - of shift-ing shapes - and shad - ings - but now there is the

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T V and in these lat - er days the hall is used for in - door crick - et, sport and ex - er -

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cise. Shutt-le cock and plast - ic ping-pong bounc - ing off the tin-lined walls paint out

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faint and fad - ing pict - ures, mem'ries of the Der - by Hall. Hall.

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