THE DAY WE WON THE CUP

It was a great occasion
The day we won the cup
And all the folks of Wilby
Said “things are looking up”.

The reaction was astounding
And examples here I choose
To show how folks reacted
To the stimulating news.

Our Parish Council Chairman
Well he quite lost his head
He clean forgot his baking
And burned a batch of bread.

We all know PC Taylor
The friendly village cop
He couldn’t drink on duty
So he had a glass of pop.

Then take the Linnell brothers
Well they were cook-a-hoop
They scrambled into their aeroplane
And gaily looped the loop.

The “George Inn” landlord – Haddon
He went quite mad me thinks
He staggered to the doorway
And offered all free drinks.

Old Arthur Brown the road man
He’s quite well known tis said
He climbed into his barrow
And stood upon his head.

When Stan Coles heard we’d won it
He uttered with a cheer
“Let’s have the cup in Horse Shoe
And fill it up with beer”.

The children of the village
They really played the fool
They felt they should enjoy it
And took the day off school.

When Mr Frank George heard it
That we had won the day
He went straight to the garage
And gave his Rolls away.

The owners of the Lido
They tried to cut a dash
Both climbed up to the top board
And fell in with a splash.

The Rector when he heard it
Said he was quite amazed
The news had quite overcome him
I’m told he’s still quite dazed.

The lady with the letters
Just could not bear the strain
She ran back to the Post Office
And stamped them all again.

The W.I. President
Began to dance and shout
She bought a brand new outfit
And wore it inside out.

Now when those careless people
Ignore the litter bin
They walk with reddened faces
As though they did a sin.

Well now you’ve heard recounted
The way the folks behaved
When top marks were awarded
And the village honour saved.

Yes: It really was a day Sir
The rockets sure went up
Upon that great occasion
When Wilby Won The Cup.