

Let's Remember
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We've heard so much about Darley
Of things both present and past
Due to a hard working council
Things alter and change very fast

There's street lamps, foot paths, bus shelters, the lot
New houses and bungalows too
With gardens and lawns tidy and trim
And plans for a playing field through

The old winding bridge has been straightened at last
And the shops that are known high and low
Have changed from the Skaifes after so many years
One's modern self service you know

There's plenty of choice when Sunday comes round
For there's two homely chapels close by
A church with a hard working vicar
For a grave yard he'll make a good try

Whit Monday parade was always a treat
With new hats and clothes so grand
Led up to Stocks Green with a rousing good march
Headed by Darley brass band

The cricket club now both young and old
Join in, they are a gay happy crowd
Bat on with a sporting good spirit
Of which they are all very proud

There's a school down the road past Prospect Inn
And Pullans laundry that every one knows
A name that's been made with lots of hard work
By the way they wash all their clothes

The Wellington Inn was kept by my Great Uncle Tom
A good many years ago
Has been altered as well and made very fine
For all the locals to go

Just let us remember that busy old station
Where both Grandads went for their coal
It used to be such a wonderful place
But now just a lost desolate hole

Last but not least there's this wonderful hall
Built in memory of those lads so brave
While we dance and sing and enjoy it all
Lets remember for us, their lives they all gave.

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