

## Ode to Timperley .....by Alex Morley, Men's Club Captain

There's a place where I go  
When the world is too much  
When I need a release  
To unleash what I must

This place where I go  
Is not mine all alone  
But where the noise of my friends  
Drowns out the call of my phone

Because here in this place  
Where my emails fall silent  
I avoid all the news  
All the misery and violence

And escape to a world  
Where for seventy minutes  
As a team of eleven  
We are pushing our limits

Here the team is the king  
As a group we achieve  
What as individuals  
We would scarcely believe

Because out on that pitch  
If we trip, slip or fall  
Hands will pull us back up  
Not for one, but for all

Out on the Astro  
We will strive for the win  
But even when losing  
We can never give in

We support every run  
Seek out every pass  
Commit to the tackles  
So nothing gets past

And after the whistle  
In those post-match moments  
We high-five our own players  
And cheer our opponents

And though the game's over  
The result is decided  
We don't want to return  
To the real world outside it

So we retire to the bar  
And discuss blow by blow  
How we feel the game went  
Every high, every low

We're not paid to be here  
Cash isn't the trigger  
We come to be not apart  
But part of something bigger

Because win, lose or draw  
In league, cup or friendly  
We've been here at our club  
With our own sporting family

So we watch as our juniors  
Be they big or they small  
Grow as people before us  
It's not all stick and ball

Instead we teach them to strive  
That it's good to be keen  
To believe in themselves  
But to trust in their team

Here the leaders of tomorrow  
Meet the ones of today  
And learn success in this life  
Comes from learning to play

Yes this place in our life  
Is shared by a lot  
But it's better for that  
It's what makes it our spot

Welcome to our refuge  
Our stress release zone  
Welcome to our club  
Welcome to our home

Welcome to Timperley



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