

Manchester United v Manchester City FC

On 10th February 2008

United they suffered a terrible fate
the day when the world saw that City was great
when old fashioned sportsmanship banished the hate

The fans and the team, together so proud
"blue moon " ringing round Old Trafford, so loud
a memorable day with no hint of trouble
the day we completed a memorable double



The press had arrived, to bury our fans
the club were prepared to issue life bans
they need not have worried , with supporters so fine
who'd shown their fair-mindedness time after time

The players came out, a lone piper played
spectators fell silent on a crisp winter's day
wreaths were laid out, in memory of death
then everyone present held onto their breath

Blue and red scarves held aloft in the air
a moment so special for everyone there
a minute elapsed, then a deafening roar
emotions released as the tension did thaw

**Then such a rare honor the blues were afforded
united's supporters stood up and applauded
appropriate, we were there, making no sound
we'd helped them before when we leant them our ground**

**They proved themselves sporting, willing and able
a day when the "citizens" joined the top table
the players saluted the fans good behaviour
then we all settled down for some football to savour**



**The game did commence and city took charge
three points were secured by the end of the half
with Joe Hart in goal, big hands just like swifty
Onohua and ball, the full backs so nifty**

**King Richard the lionheart holding the back line
and Micah's challenges, so perfectly timed
Didi Hamann, so efficient and neat
Gelson Fernandes with terrific quick feet**



**With Petrov so elegant hugging the wing
and Ireland was soon winning everything
Darius gleefully slamming it in
Benjani then broadened the city fans' grins**

Fergie was livid, his face getting redder
his fury, all down to Bejani's fine header
about to explode, his chewing got quicker
whilst out on the pitch our passing became slicker



With Eriksson sat in the dug out, so cool
his players were easily winning this duel
and just at the end their late consolation
merely added to the reds' consternation

City had triumphed in front of the nation
no-one in the sky blue could hide their elation
a win for the fans who'd been loyal and true
a truly great day for the heroes in blue



And after the match we savoured the day
city had triumphed both home and away
six easy points, no-one could deny
that city were truly Manchester's pride

