

THE EVERTON COLLECTION

A city joined by football
A city halved in two
One half paint it red
The other royal blue
Where football's like religion
Giving life direction
The People's Club, the People's Choice
The Everton Collection

The seasons and campaigns
The sorrow and the glory
A time line of our lives and loves
This history our story
Our memories all gathered here
Ready for reflection
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The programmes and the tickets
The football field of dreams
The rattles, scarves and posters
The goals of Dixie Dean
Alan Ball's white football boots
Awaiting our inspection
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The heroes of our yesterdays
The hopes of years to come
Always the same message
Nil Satis Nis Optimum
The map of where we've been before
Each dawn and new direction
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The Record Office, H.L.F.
Along with David France
And Charitable Trust
Have given us this chance
So we all know our history
Making this connection
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A grand old team that we support
The school of science thrives
The good that springs from Goodison
That touches all our lives
Close to heart and close to soul
Infinite affection
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We believe in Everton
We believe what's true
We believe that Merseyside
Bleeds the colour blue
Believe in Everlution
Natural selection
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Paul Cookson
Poet in Residence – The Everton Collection