

A TRIBUTE TO ERIC RUDGE

A light has gone out in Hebron
A light that has shone for years
Through times of enjoyment and pleasure
Through times of sadness and tears.

He was there when the work was started
Supporting it right through to the last
And now he has gone home to heaven
His life, lived for God, now passed.

He was known for his many inventions
Making games for the children to play
His poetry captured the moments
And expressed them in his own way.

But his spiritual input was greatest
What he said was so fresh and sincere
He oft led in prayer and in worship
So uplifting for us all to hear.

He would readily speak of his Saviour
It was natural for him so to do
To him God was real and there present
His devotion was faithful and true.

But now his light shines no longer
Although we can all trace its beam
By which we can follow his footsteps
And walk in the way he has been.

Let us rise to the challenge he left us
Of walking with God day by day
By doing what God has asked us
Til the Lord calls us all away.