


Derek George Pope

27th August 1926 - 13th March 2021



A scenic view of a coastline with green hills and a wooden fence in the foreground. The sky is blue with some clouds. The text is centered over the image.

Poole Crematorium

Friday 26th March 2021

Service conducted by
Chris Antell

Order of Service

OPENING MUSIC

Spring
Vivaldi

INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

HYMN

Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer
Westminster Abbey Choir

READING

Hark! Old Horse
from Johanna

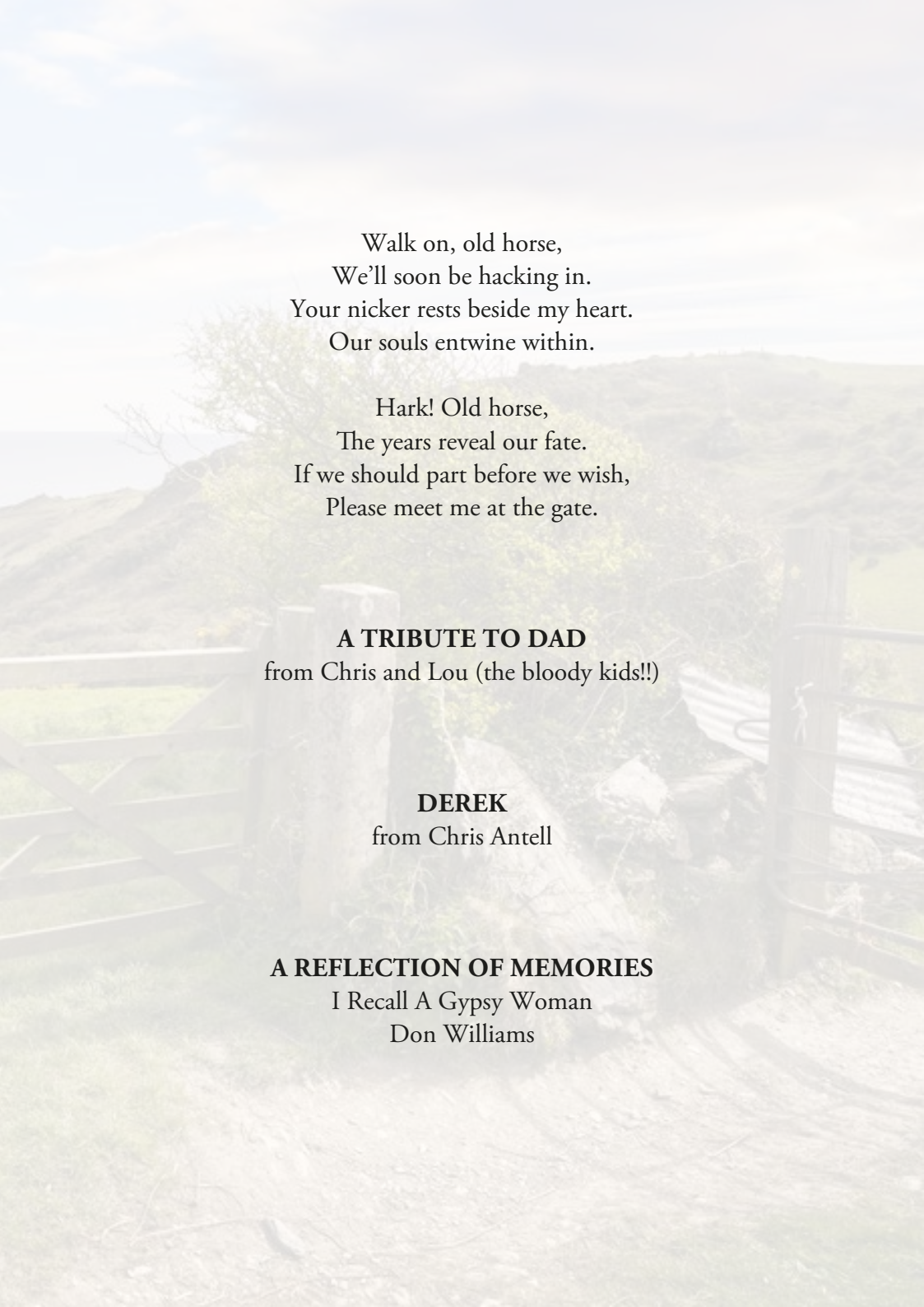
Hark! Old horse,
Please meet me at the gate.
Hounds are leaving kennels soon,
And we will not be late.

Step up, old horse,
Carry me to the meet.
Our years together count for much,
Though you're no longer fleet.

Trot on, old horse,
I know you hear the horn.
The hounds are in the valley now,
The fox is in the corn!

Kick on, old horse,
My soulmate and my friend.
Our years together hunting are
The best that's ever been.

Leap up, old horse,
Take the bit and fly!
I still trust you like a brother
Even though the fence is high.



Walk on, old horse,
We'll soon be hacking in.
Your nicker rests beside my heart.
Our souls entwine within.

Hark! Old horse,
The years reveal our fate.
If we should part before we wish,
Please meet me at the gate.

A TRIBUTE TO DAD

from Chris and Lou (the bloody kids!!)

DEREK

from Chris Antell

A REFLECTION OF MEMORIES

I Recall A Gypsy Woman

Don Williams



THE CRICKETER'S PRAYER

Our leather,
Which we hit with willow,
Boundaries be Thy aim.
Thy googly comes,
Thy may be out as it is
According to the umpire's finger.
Give us this day our daily innings,
And forgive us our LBWs,
As we forgive them that stump us.
Lead us not back to the pavilion,
But deliver us from a duck.
For thine is a silly mid off
With a deep backward short leg
And cover point
For over and over.
Owzat!

MUSIC FOR THE FAREWELL

I Love You Because
Jim Reeves

*Derek, safe in God's care, safe in your hearts,
we look back and say thank you for so much.*

CLOSING MUSIC

Soul Limbo from *Test Match Special*



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