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To Celebrate the Life of



Russell Prout

16th September 1935 - 29th November 2023

Bramcote Crematorium, Reflection Chapel

Thursday 4th January 2024 at 11.30 am





Order of Service

Entrance Music

Blue In Green
by Miles Davis

Welcome and Opening Words



Exit Music

Softly As In A Morning Sunrise
by Modern Jazz Quartet

Reflection Music

The One I Love
by R.E.M.

Tribute

Reflection Music

including
Visual Tribute
Ev'ry Time We Say Goodbye
by Ella Fitzgerald



Silent Reflection

Committal Music

Nuvole Bianche
by Einaudi

Closing Words

Poem

Cricket At Thrumpton

Lined up behind boundary flags,
a fleet of Renault, Nissan and Ford; only one or two
from the village now close enough to pedal or walk.

One of the old hands regrets the lack
nowadays of spectating wives and kids -
“Folk just don’t have the time - always
something else they’ll need or find to do.”

The midday heat unfurls across a balmy
late afternoon - what fades for an hour or two
is the significance of change - absorbed
like tomorrow’s heat into a reddening sky.

Long past the casting of the die, the game
ambles on without a trace of impatience;
courtesies are exchanged between men of sixteen and sixty,
a little light applause

for a manful effort at an impossible catch.
Something, eroding perhaps, is being passed on as an unseen
cow lumbers over to chew
the wing mirror of the fast bowler’s Mondeo.