

## Football with a Difference

They stand on the terrace, as they anxiously wait  
Singing and chanting, whilst they have their debate  
The football supporters who come from afar  
Travelling miles, either by bus or by car.

Into the stadium, the players are welcomed with shouts  
From dedicated supporters for which there's no doubts  
They all sing their anthems or whatever they do  
Then kick off with a whistle, that the referee blew.

Although, for many football means nothing to them  
Overpaid players, which many people condemn  
So when footballs on tele, they get their remote  
As they're not really interested, and reach for their coat

Here's football with a difference, if you watch it at all  
The kick-off's like life, as you progress from being small  
A free kick may be given, perhaps like the freedom of life  
Yet if you're not focused, you'll end up in strife

Then there's the tackle, where players are battered and bruised  
Like Satan the enemy where many are used  
They try to keep going, and give it their all  
Yet many give up, and like Adam they fall

In football there's rules, which are made up of man  
All players have strategies, to follow each plan  
Yet God is our umpire, who governs us all  
So abide by his rules, and harken his call.

The throw-in's may help, if you've strength to keep going  
Jesus the way, the Saviour all knowing  
So fix your eyes firmly, and don't lose control  
Looking always to Jesus, to score the ultimate goal

Unless there's a transfer, or complete change of side  
God will seek out your sin, they'll be nowhere to hide  
Repent and believe, only then will you win  
So don't be defeated or conquered by sin.

The trophy, the final, God's revelation to us  
The victory that can only be found in Jesus  
He took the sin of the world, so stand firm to the end  
For He is your Saviour, your King and your friend.

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