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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