

# SCORE

## 394. LAST DAY

On your last day  
Walk slowly  
The quarter of a mile  
From the Sheffield End  
Of the South Machine Shop  
To the Rotherham End  
Of the South Machine Shop  
And while walking  
Listen to all the sounds  
That you will never hear again  
Like you have never  
Heard them before  
Then take a mug  
Of tea or coffee outside  
And sit on the wall  
By the River Don  
And while sitting and sipping  
And thinking about those sounds  
You will never hear again

Keep your eyes open  
For the turquoise and orange flash  
Of a Kingfisher  
As he speeds his way through life  
And keep your ears open  
For his high-pitched call  
Once your mug of tea or coffee  
Has been drunk  
Consider the performance  
Of this score to be complete

### Further Information:

This score is to be performed by any employee  
of Forgemasters, Sheffield, on the day of his  
or her retirement.

This is the ninth of the Sheffield Scores.