



## THIS MONTHS POEM FROM DI

" I WANT TO BE AN ACORN  
THIS IS WHAT HE SAID  
A BROWN BELL SHAPED CUP AND STALK  
TO PLACE UPON MY HEAD "

THIS IS WHAT HE TOLD ME  
AT THE FESTIVAL HE SAW  
BOYS AND GIRLS, THEY WERE NUTS  
AND THESE HE DID ADORE

I TRIED TO HELP TO MAKE HIM ONE  
BUT JUST COULD NOT DISPLAY  
THE RIGHT SHAPE OF HAT FOR HEAD  
I MIGHT GET IT RIGHT ONE DAY.

As I walked past the grave stones I heard an eerie sound,  
someone was playing some classical music backwards!

"What's that sound?" I asked a passing Goth.

"Oh that's Ludwig Van Beethoven's grave  
it sounds like he's de-composing!"

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What do you get if you play acid house backwards? more acid house!

What do you get if you play jungle backwards? more jungle!

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What is "perfect pitch?"

When you lob a clarinet into a toilet without hitting the rim.



# Scary Story 2001



In the year of our new set of strings 2001. I had the privilege to play at the first Reedham Folk Festival. The stage was set, we'd all had our faces painted to avoid detection at a later date in the Police line up. As I took to the stage, I strummed my first strum and opened me gob to let out the first pitch perfect scream, this was scary in itself, but I was more scared of the band than I was of the audience. I mean Look at them. ( pictured above ). And then another scary moment occurred, I couldn't hear my Didgeridoo, panic ensued but I persevered.

And on we played, torrential rain pounding the marquee. I took another swig of my Port, my Guinness and my pint of Rum and Coke trying to calm my nerves. The tent swayed and did I.

Things started to ease and I became a little cock sure and complacent, but this feeling was not to last for then the most frightening part of this little story happened..... I broke a string!

At this point my whole world dropped through the floor , desperately I searched for a way to carry on, with no spare Guitar, I was in deep doo doo.

You may think it could not get more scary, but it did., suddenly I was confronted by Tony Dinsdale, handing me his Guitar !! What an honour ! But scary! AAAARGHHH!!!!

With a calm voice and a reassuring voice Tony said, " Don't worry, you'll be alright just as long as you don't touch the turny knobs at the end of the neck, they were set at the factory."

That was scary, but Tony was right and the rest of the set went well. I now know what its like to play with a precision instrument. Thank you Tony.

( pictured on the right, is Tosh playing Tony's Guitar at Reedham.)



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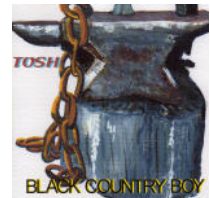
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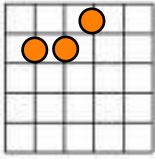
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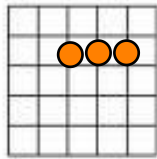


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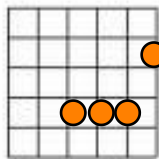
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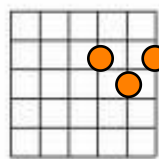
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**A**



**B**



**D**

"Mummy! Mummy! When I grow up I want to be a guitar player!"  
 "Now Johnny, you can't do both!"

## MUSICAL MARATHON



TOSH PLAYING IN  
 'TITAN' JUST BEFORE  
 LEAVING THE NAVY  
 IN 1986.  
 "WE MANAGED TO  
 RAISE £750 FOR  
 THE SPINAL INJURIES  
 UNIT AT  
 STOKE MANDEVILLE"  
 (SHORT HAIR!! Arrrgh!!)

A music marathon was held recently in the Heron Club at the Royal Naval Air Station Yeovilton for the benefit of Stoke Mandeville Hospital.

The marathon lasted 16 hours, with the music provided by the group 'Titan' consisting of Jess Ewins, Alan Harris, Dave Stretton, Korky Corfield and Richard Hölden, all personnel from RNAS Yeovilton.

Throughout the marathon guest appearances were made by 'Dr Mike's Cure for the Blues', alias Kev Titheridge also serving at the Air Station.

The group managed to raise £750 for the spinal injuries unit at Stoke Mandeville.

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