

DICKIE'S TRIBUTE

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THERE'S TUSKER ON THE BAR

1. WHEN DICKIE WAS A YOUNG LAD, AND THAT WASN'T VERY LONG NOW
HE DREAMED OF LIFE WITH RICHES THAT'S THE THEME BEHIND THIS SONG NOW
HIS TWO ABIDING PASSIONS - FOR A WHILE - WERE GIRLS AND RUGGER
THE FIRST ONE GAVE HIM PROBLEMS SO HE WORKED HARD ON THE OTHER

2. HE MOVED OUT TO UGANDA WHERE HE THOUGHT HE COULD SAVE WATER
(BUT HE) JOINED UP WITH A BAD LOT THAT INCLUDED MARTIN FORSTER
PLAYED RUGBY IN KAMPALA AND EXCELLED IN EVERY QUARTER
HE DRANK A LOT OF LAGER AND HE PASSED A LOT OF WATER

3. HE SOON LEFT FOR NAIROBI , NONDIES WAITED FOR HIM TO LAND
THEY HAD TO GET THERE EARLY TO ENSURE THEY MISSED ROB ROWLAND
NONDIES AND IMPALA WERE CLUBS ALWAYS IN CONTENTION
IF THORPE COULD SPOT AN EVANS HE WAS HEADED FOR SUSPENSION

4. BUT SOON YOUNG DICKIE'S INTERESTS HAD ASSUMED A NEW DIMENSION
HE'D MET THE LOVELY JYTTE AND DID THINGS I CANNOT MENTION
THE FRUITS OF THEIR LIAISON WERE LOUISA ROSS AND EMMA
THE APPLES OF HIS EYE AND THE FOCUS FOR ENDEAVOUR

5. AS THE BONES BECAME MORE WEARY DICKIE HAD ANOTHER NOTION
FISHING IN NAIVASHA LED TO BEANS ACCROSS THE OCEAN
HE SPENT A LOT OF TIME AND MONEY FISHING OFF THE EAST COAST
AND THEN HE MADE A MOVE TO BUY, THE STRETCH OF BEACH HE LOVES MOST

6. NOW OUT OF BEANS AND FLOWERS HE HAS TIME TO SMELL THE DAISIES
HOTELS IN THE MARA, ON THE COAST AND IN NAIROBI
A RUGBY TEAM IN CORNWALL, HIS FAMILY AROUND HIM
HE'S TURNED UP FOR THIS TRIBUTE AND WE'RE LUCKY THAT WE'VE FOUND HIM

IF I SHOULD GLANCE BACK OVER DICKIE'S LIFE SINCE HE HAS KNOWN US
TOO MANY ARE THE LESSONS IN GREAT LEADERSHIP HE'S SHOWN US
HIS PARTIES AND HIS PASSIONS, HE HAS BEEN AN INSPIRATION
SO HERE'S TO DICKIE EVANS, NONDIES CLUB AND THIS GREAT NATION