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Backchat



Banding together to back the Blues boys

LYRICISTS from across High Wycombe have answered Backchat's clarion call for songs to boost Wycombe Wanderers.

Backchat sent its readers an urgent message to pen tunes for the supporters' band – called Adam's Apple – to play at the next home match, against Stockport County, on Saturday to boost the players.

Talented resident Eric Alexander, of Chestnut Avenue, High Wycombe, wrote 'Oh The Wandering Can Stop At Adams Park' based on the song 'She'll Be Coming Round the Mountains'. His wife, Cllr Frances, says it's a snappy little number and I tend to agree – even if he does cheekily suggest 'we'll bring the FA Cup to Adams Park'.

Songstress Marian Heawood, of Carrington Road, Flackwell Heath, recorded and sang her tune 'Climbing High With The Wycombe Blues – Go For It!' exclusively for Backchat this

Songwriters come up trumps with tunes



week. She writes: 'We've only one desire/see the Wanderers climbing higher'.

She commented: "It's just to buck the football team up because I am going through the Blues myself. If someone wrote me a song to cheer me up I would be quite pleased."

Blues director Alan Parry also suggested the Wanderers' Wembley song – based on 'The Wanderer' by Dion – recorded by players at Abbey Road for the FA Trophy final in 1991.

Keep your tunes coming – we'll get the band to play them.

Sing Eric Alexander's song like 'She'll Be Coming Round The Mountains':

Oh, the wandering can stop at Adams Park,
Oh, the wandering can stop at Adams Park,
Oh, the wandering can stop there,
The wandering can stop there,
The wandering can stop at Adams Park
Singing hi, High Wycombe, Wycombe hi!
Singing hi, High Wycombe, Wycombe hi!
Singing hi, High Wycombe etc

Eric wrote other verses not reproduced here.

Here's an extract from Marian Heawood's ditty: "Come on, Wycombe Blues/You've got what it takes, We're all on your side/Go for it, Wycombe Blues, We wanna be top of the league... Climbing higher than we've ever climbed before/Climbing high/And we've only one desire/See the Wanderers climbing higher".



Alan Parry hopes fans will strike up to 'The Wanderers who roam around, around, around, etc' which was sung by players and directors before their FA Trophy final in 1991.

He said of the tune, by Dion: "It is a swinging little number, but the words were quite appropriate at the time."

