

Vice-Admiral Horatio Nelson

1. Admiral Nelson was born in Burnham Thorpe on the 29th September 1758
He did well at King Edward VI's Grammar School with no debate
His naval career then began via his Uncle in January 1771
And as a British flag officer he developed before much time had gone
2. Admiral Nelson was to take part in many a British naval victory yes
Mostly through Napoleonic wars or so I guess
Though in battle at Corsica at age 35 he lost sight of one eye
And use of one arm when he was 40 no lie
3. To bring him and lots of others more of a smile
There was victory over the French with Battle of the Nile
Admiral Nelson was to pick up plenty a medal and statue award
Including 'Knight of the Order of the Bath' for which he was deeply applauded
4. Frances Herbert Woolward, Admiral Nelson was to marry in 1787
Although Lady Emma Hamilton was also to take him to heaven
But to bring them both some bad pain
On the 21st October 1805 he was to die in the Battle of Trafalgar, in Spain
5. The Battle of Trafalgar was to be the greatest victory, though
Admiral Nelson having his Quote 'Thank God I have done my duty' as his last words to show
And he was buried on the 9th January 1806 in St Paul's Cathedral in the City of London
With many a broken British heart by him won