Dire gloom was falling like a pall Upon the losers, one and all,

When Charlie cried with much ado, I'll play you all and Duncan too,

Thus strength'ned much by captain "D"

The game again began with glee. Alas, alas, 'twas all in vain

A single goal they ne'er could gain, And though they struggled more and more They failed to hold down Charlie's score.

Till Tom thought of the happy plan

To block the goal when Charlie ran; But all too late arose the thought

To aid the cause for which he wrought, To stop the goals which Charlie won

Against the *thirty* and the *one*, For day was changing into night

So all at last gave up the fight, This hurly game was played, forsooth,

Doubt, if you will, its very truth.

Of it I write in mother tongue

So Charlie's fame may e'er be sung.

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