

## King of Rome – Opening



*The King of Rome – in Derby museum.*

In the West End of Derby lives a working man.

He says, "I can't fly but me pigeons can."

"And when I set them free

It's just like part of me

Gets lifted up on shining wings."

Charlie Hudson's pigeon loft was down the yard

Of a rented house in Brook Street where life was hard.

But Charlie had a dream

And in 1913

Charlie bred a pigeon to make his dream come true.

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