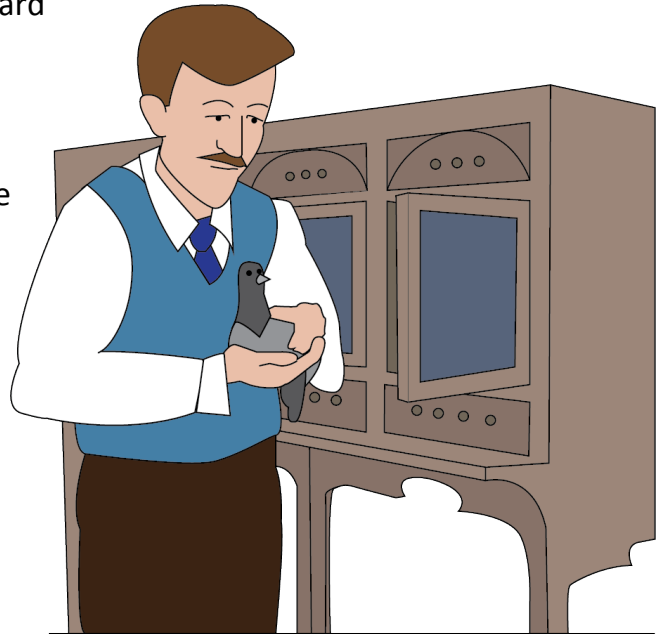


King of Rome by Dave Sudbury - Cloze

In the West End of Derby lives a working man
He says "I can't [] but me pigeons can
And when I set them free
It's just like part of me
Gets lifted up on [] wings"

Charlie Hudson's pigeon loft was down the yard
Of a [] house in Brook Street where life was hard
But Charlie had a dream
And in 1913
Charlie bred a pigeon to make his [] come true

There was gonna be a champions' race from Italy
We got out the maps, all that land and sea
"Charlie, you'll lose that bird"
But Charlie never heard
He put it in a [] and sent it off to Rome



On the day o' the big race a storm blew in
A [] birds were swept away and never seen again
"Charlie we told you so
Surely by now you know
When you're living in the West End there ain't many dreams come true"