## TOM WILLS WOULD

## (Neil Murray)

Ours is a small club, we're not well known But news of us is growin' among the young and old A more loyal bunch of players, you'd never find And who'd be our coach Tom Wills would Tom Wills would

We don't often win, but when we do its pandemonium More often it's the taste of defeat we have to eat There's always next week, we'll beat 'em yet As Tom Wills would Tom Wills would

We're a determined bunch of triers and we stick to a plan Worn down many a team of fancied moneyed champions We play with guile and wit and true team spirit As Tom Wills would Tom Wills would If he were here now, he could Tom Wills would

So if you're thinkin' to drop me from the team I won't go quietly, I'll go mean Bugger me age and me cranky ways I'll send my bones to the contest again As Tom Wills would Tom Wills would He'd be there if he could Tom Wills would

When shadows draw long on my final day of play Don't drag me to a cold room, don't send me off that way Let me run on, burning bright with dance and song And stun the opposition As Tom Wills would Tom Wills would If he were here now he could Tom Wills would

If I'm shunned and ignored by the mighty who preside I'll not curry for their favour, I'll not bootlick at their side I'll be gone with those who knew me well My dark friends that died in their own sad hell As Tom Wills would As Tom Wills would If he were here now he could Tom Wills would He'd be there if he could Tom Wills would Tom Wills would