

50 Pubs of Brentford

When I was knighted with a STAR AND GARTER
I was pushed into an [EXPRESS](#)
On my way to OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE
I smashed into a PLOUGH
And stood aside by the WAGGON AND HORSES
Little beyond a JOLLY TAR
With a LAMB by his side
Receiving a SALUTATION
Presently FOX AND HOUNDS dashed by
A beautiful HAND AND FLOWER
When I met the MARQUIS OF GRANBY
He fell into the QUEEN'S ARMS
Tugging with a BARGE AGROUND
A BULL stared me in the face
As I crossed by the [BREWERY TAP](#) and the ROYAL HOTEL
The PRINCE OF WALES stood on the other side
Up above HALF MOON and SEVEN STARS
With a GLITTERING STAR by its side
Cross yonder stood a DRUM
Attacked by a LION
When I reached the ALEXANDRA
I shook hands with GEORGE THE FOURTH
He advised to salute [THE WATERMAN'S ARMS](#)
Then I was back into the KING'S ARMS*
Up went the roaring CANNON
At the RISING SUN I tried to lift ONE TON
While BRITANNIA stood to one side
And I met the DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE
He told me he had lost his FEATHERS
A little beyond a [BEEHIVE](#)
And a BLACK BOY AND STILL
Playing with a CATHERINE WHEEL
As I crossed the BARLEY MOW
There was a magnificent CASTLE
Near by stood a LION
THREE PIGEONS overhead
With MAGPIE AND STUMP
Beside it [MAGPIE AND CROWN](#)
TWO BLACK BOYS rang [SIX BELLS](#)
Stood staunch with THE MAGNET with LORD NELSON
I got in the JUNCTION ARMS
They pushed me into the [DUKE OF NORTHUMBERLAND](#)
Beyond stood GEORGE AND DRAGON
The STANDARD floating high
With the ANGEL of peace
When the [COACH AND HORSES](#) passed by.

Alfred Pearce wrote this in 1948 when he was 74 years old (his family ran the Alexandra pub in the High Street).

He starts at the Star and Garter, Kew Bridge Road and proceeds westwards along Brentford High Street, across Brentford Bridge to London Road.

The Brewery Tap listed is not the one currently on Catherine Wheel Lane, but the link on it is to the current one.

Pubs on this list still in existence as pubs Feb 2018:

The Express - Free House (FH)
Waterman's Arms - Fullers
Beehive - Fullers
Magpie and Crown - FH
Six Bells - Fullers
Duke of Northumberland - FH
Coach and Horses - Youngs

Six Bells not open Thurs lunch time (not open Mon - Thurs lunch) otherwise we might have visited it. The landlord is the son of the previous landlord of the Red Lion, S Ealing Rd - which we have visited. Good pies, good reputation for Sunday lunches.

* 273 Brentford High Street, not the current King's Arms
<http://www.brentfordhistory.com/category/places/public-houses/page/2/>