

The Heart of Town

Verse I:

Ninety-one and some to live
Gave of all he had to give
Wasn't much for looking down
Was the heart of this old town

Chorus I:

Stood for justice and for truth
Stood for elders and the youth
Stood to live a life of love
Stood until his time had come

Verse III:

Learned the links and shot for par
Soon became a local star
Carried mail and spread some cheer
Brought the news for all to hear

Verse V:

Some may come and some may go
Most will talk and some may know
Only humble men can see
Life is all in who you be

Verse II:

Day-to-day and week-to-week
Drew his water from a creek
Last to bathe and first to pray
Sought to walk a righteous way

Chorus II:

Stood for justice and for truth
Stood for elders and the youth
Stood for family and for friends
Stood for life until the end

Verse IV:

Lent an ear when his were bent
Sung a song when words were spent
Lived a life of grace and ease
Found a bit of heaven's peace

Verse VI:

Howard Saums was laid to rest
One of Eaton County's best
Never was for looking down
Was the heart of this old town