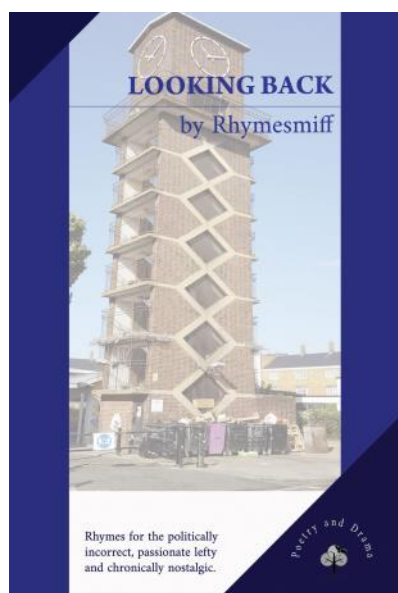


# Looking Back

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Rhymes for the politically incorrect, passionate lefty and chronically nostalgic.

Terraced doors and windows lined the street  
Neighbours chatting, bottles by their feet  
Babies left in prams outside the doors  
Washing hanging, lino on the floors

Askey on the wireless, cracking jokes  
Walls adorned with pictures of the folks  
Kettles whistling gently on the grate  
Bangers sizzling, ready for the plate

Family homes with cooking smells and noise  
All now a barren playground for us boys  
War's bombs took little notice of their past  
Roofs and walls laid flat by deadly blast.

## The Author

Hello, I'm Steve Hall aka Rhymesmiff. A Cockney poet. I was born in Bow, London, in 1954 and lived in Poplar during the 60's and 70's.

This is my first book of rhymes. I do hope you like it and, if you do, would welcome some feedback. If you don't enjoy it, just keep that to yourself and swiftly pass the book on to somebody you dislike!

Look out for me (Rhymesmiff) on Facebook where you'll get to see new rhymes posted as soon as they're written.

My heartfelt thanks go to my beloved wife Mary and my children Chris, Nick and Lindsey for generally helping me through life, plus of course my late brother-in-law Bill, the bloke who got me writing this stuff in the first place!



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