

## **Scouse Sonnet - Number 11 - 1950's Nostalgia**

### **Favourite Old Shops**

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**A Chinese Laundry and Accumulator Shop, thrived along 'Willie Henny'.  
The Friendly Cobbler pumped our Casey up, even Laced it for a Penny.  
A Toy Shop did Good Business, selling 'Hornby Dinky Cars' and Gollies.  
It could restore broad smiles to tearful Girls, by repairing precious Dollies.  
Shopkeepers heard when Customers came, a Bell rang above their door.  
A Labrador carried Papers home, the Barber's Parrot, called 'Pedro' swore.  
The Maypole, Gadds and Irwins, were all Family Grocers, proper Goldmines.  
With Cashier's Money Bowls, flying overhead, along a Web of Pulley lines.  
Frank Smith, at his Dock Road Café, served the best Bacon, Egg on Toast.  
Higgett's delicious, home - made Easter Eggs, the Ones we loved the most.  
The Aromatic Cooper's Store, with its rich Herbal Spice and Coffee blend.  
Shops closed half day on Wednesdays, gave Staff quality time to spend.  
The Wizard's Den, Jack Sharp's, Woolworths, Nems, George Henry Lee's.  
Blackler's, Phillips Sons and Nephew's, Owen Owen's and Frank Hessay's.**