



Poems written by pupils from Hexthorpe Primary School

The Arthur Wharton Chant

Arthur, Arthur Wharton (repeat)
In Ghana he was born (repeat)
He was the best (repeat)
Better than the rest (repeat)

Won a cup for winning a race
Fast as lightning was the pace
Arthur was a speeding colt
Even quicker than Usain Bolt
Arthur, Arthur, Wharton
At other sports he did excel
Here's the list he did so well
Football, cricket, boxing, rugby (repeat all the sports)

He gave it up to run a pub
Serving drinks and making grub.

Arthur , Arthur , Wharton (repeat)

In Edlington he died
He died with all his pride.

Arthur Wharton Poem

(To the tune of 'A Pizza Hut, A Pizza Hut')

Our first black man
To play football
Came from Ghana to Doncaster

Arthur Wharton! Arthur Wharton!
Came from Ghana to Doncaster

Kick the ball
Kick the ball
Won a running race



Invented spider kicks

Arthur Wharton! Arthur Wharton!
Won a running race
Invented spider kicks

Zigga zigga zigga zagga ZING!

Arthur Wharton Poem

(To the tune of 'Twinkle Twinkle Little Star')

Arthur Wharton is a star
Faster than a racing car

In Ghana he was born
Played mighty football

Arthur Wharton is a star
Faster than a racing car.

Played as goalie in football
Because he was really tall

Arthur Wharton is a star
Faster than a racing car

In Edlington he did die
So his soul went to the sky

Arthur Wharton is a star
Faster than a racing car.

Chorus

Arthur Wharton is a star,
Faster than a super car.

Verse 1

Saves a goal with his spider kick,
He is prone to be so quick,
Once he ran one hundred yards,



For him ten seconds wasn't hard.

Chorus

Verse 2

As he won a lot of cash,
He put the lot into a stash,
Then he bought a very great pub,
He put the money in for drink and grub.

Chorus

Verse 3

Still he pulled his weight in way,
But sadly then he passed away,
It's sad that he is currently gone,
So now we'll just keep singing this song.

Chorus 2

Arthur Wharton was a star,
Was faster than a super car