



**IN THE DUCK POO, THAT'S WHAT WE DO**

**COME ON IN, THE WATER'S FINE**

**GORDON'S IN, OUR HEARTS FOREVER**

**OH MY DARLING – SERPENTINE**



GORDON BRODIE, always smiling

How he loved the Serpentine.

He is gone to swim forever

At our heavenly Serpentine.



Born in Ruislip, West London

End of the Central Line

Joined Serps in nineteen eighty-six

Three decades of Serpy shine.



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Joined the Life Guards, thought he'd save lives


Of those swimmers were in trouble

But t'was the army, sent to Africa

He was marching at the double.



<p>No chance to swim, while in Egypt  With the regiment equine  Sgt. Gordon never rode a horse  Just white horses at the Serpentine</p>	
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<p>Neatly dressed, with shiny shoes  Happy always, without brine.  Hid his troubles 'neath his tin hat  Darling Gordon of Serpentine</p>	
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<p>From the car park, you'd hear him  Singing ballads all the time  Spaghetti westerns, and fine occasions  Serenading the Serpentine.</p>	
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<p>Not just Serpies loved dear Gordon  Devoted doggies took a shine  To the treats he always carried  For his friends, all the canines.</p>	
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<p>Smiling Gordon, loved his poetry,  Always ready with a line  One day from Kipling, another Shakespeare  Our singing bard of Serpentine</p>	
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<p>He swam a long way, quite a few lakes  Coniston and Windermere  Weathered out for the English Channel,  Then came back to paddle here.</p>	
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Warmest Gordon, always laughing  
How he loved the Serpentine.  
He is up there to swim forever  
In heaven's darling Serpentine.

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**YOU ARE IN, MY HEART FOREVER**

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**Gordon Brodie RIP**

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