

# DEREK TEMPLE

## Former Everton & England Forward

*A Tribute to an Everton Legend, a Modest, Sylish Hero. Scorer of a Magnificent Winning Goal in the Memorable 1966 FA Cup Final*

**D**eadly Derek, a prodigious talent, could play any Forward Role.  
**E**verton's English International, with an 'Instinctive Eye' for Goal.  
**R**ight side or Left, came all the same, meant he interchanged a lot.  
**E**lusive, quick and classy, topped with an Explosive, Rocket Shot.  
**K**ept his place beside Star Signings, playing wide, on either Wing.  
Bingham, Collins, Young and Vernon. Scott, Ball and Pickering.  
**T**hink back to Wembley in Sixty - Six. Trying to Win the FA Cup.  
**E**verton losing on the Hour, Sheffield Wednesday Two Goals up.  
**M**ike Trebilcock levelled with a brace, the Atmosphere was tense.  
**P**relude for 'Opportunist' Temple, to race clear of their Defence.  
**L**ast obstacle from 'Glory' stood the England Goalie, Ron Springett.  
**E**xquisitely, from Twenty yards, Derek's drive flew high into the net.

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