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West Bromwich - The Cup Comes home

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This is how the Albion brought the Cup to West Bromwich. And this is how those loyal fans cheered them - as they made their triumphant way to a Civic Reception at the Town Hall.

After twenty-three years, the Cup had come ~~home~~ ^{back to West Bromwich;} ~~to the Midlands.~~ ^{and the Midlands too} And ~~as it seems~~ have all the other major Football League honours this season - but that's another story.

This was Albion's Day - the day for the loyal fans of the terraces. Not all of them got that piece of magic paste-board - the passport to Wembley. But they all saw how victory was won on this Newsreel...

Now came their chance to cheer the lads who, through mounting injuries, watch their "double" hopes fade. Yet, after being a goal down at Wembley - staged a fighting rally - with a victory goal - three minutes from time. At the Town Hall - the Mayor added civic distinction to a great reception. ~~OUND.~~

Then long-service skipper Len Millard expressed the thanks of his teammates for a great home-coming. ~~OUND.~~

And after all that cheering, no doubt many ^a ^{was} ~~toasts~~ ~~were~~ drunk, with words similar to these: "Take it a Double?..... Albion."

~~to good old Albion~~

to the Cup winners for 1954