



Celebrating the life of
BARNABY RICHARD

28th Jan 1977 - 17th Dec 2023

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Bentley Crematorium
16th Jan 2024 at 13.30pm

ENTRANCE MUSIC

Strawberry Fields Forever by Candyflip

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WORDS OF WELCOME

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EULOGY

by Selwyn Richard

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REFLECTION

Pink Moon by Nick Drake

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POEM

by Will Burns

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CLOSING WORDS

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EXIT SONG

This Must Be the Place (Naive Melody) by Talking Heads

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BARNABY

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*Our habitat was happenstance, Soho -
the happiest of accidents
to see you and your hat collection
bubble up somewhere, anywhere -
trickster sprite on Riding House Street,
sending shock tactic text messages.*

*I'll still wait, still watch
for the baseball cap and the beard at the bar.
Glass not only always half-full
but half-raised, hedonism
as an act of supreme generosity.*

*The puppy only ever half-tame, but anyway
isn't that the charm - the point? -
corrective to us who'd already begun to grey.*

*Perpetual energy, perpetual in-jokes,
you fell down the stairs once
and landed in your own mayhem.*

*It can't be right can it -
that we laughed about it for the rest of your life?*

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Following on from the service, Kerry and Family would like to invite you to Barney's celebration of life. We will raise a glass and listen to tributes from a few of Barney's friends.

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