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## Oakham Town

Oakham is a town in Rutland  
The smallest county in England  
Dean's Street, old Dead Man's Lane,  
Coffin bearers were paid  
to walk that way.

In the old days, if you had committed a crime,  
They would walk the prisoners down in a line,  
Through the market place, to the Buttercross,  
They would have their hands put in the stocks.  
At their faces, salad would be tossed,  
But these days you can order a salad at The Old Buttercross.

Walk round the corner into the Castle grounds,  
The history is evident in all of the mounds.  
When royals come to visit, a horseshoe they must bring.  
Put it on the wall, what a shiny thing!

Oakham is a farming town,  
In the museum you will see,  
Tractors, trailers, and lots of ploughs,  
On the top floor, a Roman dead body.

The newest addition to this sleepy old town,  
Is a statue of the Queen, with her corgis and her crown.  
She will stand tall on the plinth for all of eternity.  
People will come and visit, as she ruled our country.

By Oscar