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In the middle of the field, one afternoon,
The captain says, "Now Paul,
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So he took forty paces backwards,
Shot off from the mark.
The ball went sailing over the bar
And landed in New York.

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His wife says she’ll leave him
If Paulie doesn’t keep
Away from football kicking
At night-time in his sleep.
He calls out ’Pass, McGinty!"
And other things so droll
Last night he kicked her out of bed
And swore it was a goal!
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