

The Yemenis

The Yemenis came from Yemen,
They evacuated the soldiers on boats,
When they were not allowed to stay.
A raging riot as big as a giant started,
It was called the Mill Dam Riot,
Lots of Yemenis people as poor as a homeless man
were beaten badly and got deported.
Then the marvellous, Muslim boxer Muhammad Ali
came. The boxer that was as strong as an ox.
The Yemenis and the North East became friends and
they were united.
Marvellous Muhammad got married in South Shields.
We finally sorted out our colour problem.
The Yemenis were seamen,
They helped the English soldiers,
We should have thanked them not fight them.
They never found it easy,
They peacefully protested,
The fantastic as a fox David Bean wrote about it.

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