

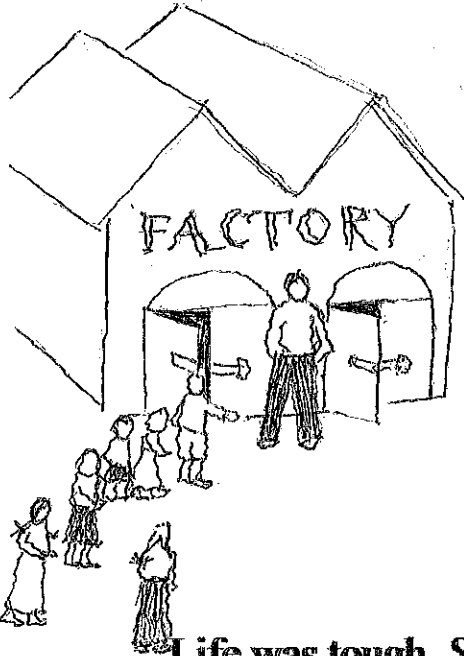
**October 15 October 2016: St Teresa's feast
170 years since the Foundation of the Society of the Holy Child Jesus**

(to the tune of "This old man, he played one ...")

Derby, 1846

Just a small group: five or six,
But with "Actions Not Words" as Cornelia's song,
Gradually more came along.

They worked hard, prayed a lot,
Keeping cheerful, praising God,
So with "Actions Not Words" as Cornelia's song,
They grew into quite a throng.



Derby people were so poor,
Queuing at the nuns' front door,
Wanting education – such a crying need:
"Actions Not Words" they would plead.

In each fac'try, mine and mill,
Even children laboured still,
So the "Actions Not Words" motto did apply;
Wise Cornelia heard their cry.

Life was tough. Side by side,
SHCJ multiplied
Putting "Actions Not Words" straight into effect
Helping people to connect.

Holy Child, inspiration,
CC's constant meditation, so
With "Actions Not Words" ringing in our ears,
On we march (?) over the years.

