

The Sculpture 'Jubilee'

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Verse 1

Over there you see Spice Island,
Where the sailors used to trade,
And a stone built Tudor tower,
To defend lest others raid.

Over here are shops a plenty,
Come to eat or come to play,
Where a tower shaped like a sail
Keeps watch throughout the day.

Look towards tomorrow,
Remember yesterday,
Find your place somewhere between the two.

Chorus

This is where the past and present join together,
In a modern city steeped in history,
But we always need to look towards the future,
And we see that in the sculpture, Jubilee.

Verse 2

An Ordnance yard was built here,
In the nineteenth century,
Loading ships with their munitions,
Until nineteen twenty-three.

When a naval site took over,
Where the sailors used to train,
But they left in the mid nine-ties,
And Gunwharf changed again.

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