THE WRITING ON THE WALL

(WAR OF WORDS)

TO LONDON AT THE START OF ALL THE BLITZ;

THE OBJECT WAS TO SCARE US ALL TO BITS.

UP POPS MR CHAD –‘WOT NO FOOD! I’M GLAD;

LET’S GO UP WEST AND BREAKFAST AT THE RITZ,’

SAME AGAIN, AND AFTER SUCH A YEAR

THE LONDONERS WERE STILL DEVOID OF FEAR.

SCRIBBLED ON THE WALL OF MANY A COUNCIL HALL –

IN CHALK, THE BOAST THAT, YES,’ KILROY WAS HERE.’

TODAY, THE LUFTWAFFE PAID THEIR FINAL CALL

THE COCKNEY SPIRIT’S FAR FROM CRUSHED AT ALL.

NOW, HERE’S A WARNING: TO YOU HERR GOERING;

FROM THIS SIDE OF ZE CLIFFS OF DOVER –

I SAY,’ FOR YOU, HERMANN, ‘ ZE WAR IS OVER;

IN LETTERS WIDE AND TALL - ZE WRITING’S ON ZE VALL,’

*Roger Shakeshaft May 2021*