Middle Ages, Renaissance and Reformation

Memory Song Lyrics

Listen to a time of castles and kings, a time when
God’s church went through suffering and change.
Back to the Middle Ages, then to the Renaissance, on
to the Reformation, we’ll all sing this song.

Number One Saint Augustine converted to
Christianity in the year 386 AD.
Two, the barbarian invasions and Vikings.
Three, Saint Jerome’s translations and writings
became the Vulgate in Latin, the Bible, in 405,
the language of the people.

The Council of Chalcedon was number four.
Then came five, Saint Benedict and Monasticism.
Number six, Justinian the Great.
Seven, Mohammed and Islam, followed by number
Eight, Charles Martel and his son called Pepin
the Short, and his son Charlemagne.

Number nine, Alfred the Great.
Then number 10, Otto, the First and the
Holy Roman Empire.
Then number 11, came the East-West Schism.
Number 12, the Feudal System.
Number 13, the Battle of Hastings and
William the Conqueror.
Number 14, the cathedrals in Europe.
15, the Crusades in 1095.

Then came number 16, Saint Francis of Assisi.
17, King John of England set his seal on the
Magna Charta giving people certain rights
in the year of 1215.
Number 18, Saint Thomas Aquinas wrote the
Summa Theologica.

Number 19, Marco Polo, famous explorer to the
Far East.
20 came the Hundred Years’ War, the Black Death
of Europe, and Joan of Arc.
21, the Great Papal Schism.

22, John Huss and John Wycliffe.
23, the fall of Constantinople to Mohammed
the Second. Followed by number
24, the first printing of the Bible. This was done
in 1456 by Johann Gutenberg.
25 the Renaissance spread through Europe.

26, Ferdinand and Isabella established the Inquisition.
27, Martin Luther began the Reformation in 1517.
Then 28, Ulrich Zwingli and the Anabaptists.
29, the Act of Supremacy by King Henry the Eighth.

30, John Calvin and The Institutes.
31, the Council of Trent.
Number 32, John Knox and the Reformation
in Scotland.

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to the Reformation.
Now we’ve sung our song. Yes, we’ve sung our song.
You Can’t Forget About The Vikings!

ALL VIKINGS:       You can't forget about us!

CHORUS         You can’t forget about the Vikings,
               We're still in your lives you know.
               In places you choose, in words that you use,
               You will find us wherever you go.

1 We gave you...
   Ugly, rotten, stagger, mug,
   Anvil, anger, freckle, bug,
   Window, saga, husband, cake,
   Keep up now and stay awake!
   Ugly, rotten, stagger, mug,
   Anvil, anger, freckle, bug,
   Window, saga, husband, cake,
   What a funny song they make.

CHORUS

2 We gave you...
   Thursday, fellow, blunder, sale,
   Reindeer, ransack, slaughter, scale,
   Billow, haggle, glitter, score,
   Hope you don’t find this a bore!
   Thursday, fellow, blunder, sale,
   Reindeer, ransack, slaughter, scale,
   Billow, haggle, glitter, score,
   Hang about, we've got some more!

CHORUS

3 We gave you...
   Happy, stammer, rugged, sly,
   Outlaw, tidings, muggy, sky,
   Kindle, gosling, awkward, guest,
   Bet you’re feeling most impressed!
   Happy, stammer, rugged, sly,
   Outlaw, tidings, muggy, sky,
   Kindle, gosling, awkward, guest,
   That’s your lot, we’ll take a rest!

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