

## Ensign

### "793"

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[793 (The Battle Of Lindisfarne)]

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[Music by Ivar Bjornson 1995/96]

Strokes from oars could be heard,  
Beautiful ships gushed through the sea  
Like a wind from the north,  
Our ancestors reached the shore  
Men from Hordaland, Rogaland and Adger  
Gathered for battle in common  
Proud men with no fear  
Strokes from the sword crushed the skull of the  
christian

A long time we ruled, kings of the north  
Many battles we won, at the shores of Midgard  
But, betrayed by our own brothers  
We were forced down on our knees  
Now when the wind once again is howling  
The thoughts finally goes towards home  
We shall rise in our glory  
The white horde will for sure shiver

"We died like men  
Therefore we never vanished  
Weak is the one the enemy loves  
Never betray your origin"

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