

Rick Wakeman "The Last Battle"

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Gone are the days of the knights
Of the Round Table and fights
Gallant men softly crying
Brave armies dying
The last battle soon to be lost

Hearing of great civil war
Saxons to Britain did pour
From the North and the East
Arthur's knights' death to feast
The last battle soon to be lost

Come life or death Arthur cried
Mordred the traitor he spied
Smote him into the ground
Where he fell without sound
And in rage lunged at Arthur who fell

Gone are the days of the knights
Of the Round Table and fights
Of the realm of King Arthur
Peace ever after
Gone are the days of the knights

SIR HECTOR, SIR HORS, SIR BLAMOUR AND SIR
BLEOBORIS THE ONLY
SURVIVING KNIGHTS OF THE ROUND TABLE, ENDED
THEIR DAYS AFTER A
PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LANDSOON AFTER THE
SAXONS CONQUERED ALL
OF BRITAIN AND THE REALM OF LOGRES WAS OVER
MANY BELIEVED THAT
ARTHUR WOULD RETURN TO RE-ESTABLISH THE HOLY
REALM OF LOGRES AND
SAVE BRITAIN IN THE HOUR OF ITS DEADLIEST DANGER
ABOUT THE YEAR 1200 THE MONKS OF GLASTONBURY
DISCOVERED THE BONES
OF ARTHUR BURIED NEAR TO THOSE OF GUINEVERE
BENEATH THE COFFIN, A STONE INLAID WITH A LEADEN
CROSS BORE THE
LATIN INSCRIPTION 'HERE LIES KING ARTHUR IN HIS
TOMB

WITH GUINEVERE HIS WIFE IN THE ISLE OF AVALON

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