

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 lostHearing 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 lostCome life or death Arthur cried
Mordred the traitor he spyed
Smote him into the ground
Where he fell without sound
And in rage lunged at Arthur who fellGone 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 knightsSIR 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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