

# Alexander the Great (356-323 B.C.)

## Iron Maiden

"My son ask for thyself another  
Kingdom, for that which I leave  
is too small for thee"  
(King Philip of Macedonia - 339 B.C.)Near to the east  
In a part of ancient Greece  
In an ancient land called Macedonia  
Was born a son  
To Philip of Macedon  
The legend his name was AlexanderAt the age of nineteen  
He became the Macedon King  
And he swore to free all of Asia Minor  
By the Aegian Sea  
In 334 B.C.  
He utterly beat the armies of PersiaAlexander the Great  
His name struck fear into hearts of men  
Alexander the Great  
Became a legend 'mongst mortal menKing Darius the third  
Defeated fled Persia  
The Scythians fell by the river Jaxartes  
Then Egypt fell to the Macedon King as well  
And he founded the city called AlexandriaBy the Tigris river  
He met King Darius again  
And crushed him again in the battle of Arbela  
Entering Babylon  
And Susa, treasures he found  
Took Persepolis the capital of PersiaAlexander the Great  
His name struck fear into hearts of men  
Alexander the Great  
Became a God amongst mortal menA Phrygian King had bound a chariot yoke  
And Alexander cut the 'Gordian knot'  
And legend said that who untied the knot  
He would become the master of AsiaHelonism he spread far and wide  
The Macedonian learned mind  
Their culture was a western way of life  
He paved the way for ChristianityMarching on, marching on  
The battle weary marching side by side  
Alexander's army line by line  
They wouldn't follow him to India  
Tired of the combat, pain and the gloryAlexander the Great

His name struck fear into hearts of men

Alexander the Great

He died of fever in Babylon

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