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Middle Ages: Europe

"It's Dangerous"

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Talk about Europe, talk about the Middle Ages.
In dark times, we knights are the bravest,
Crusades and plagues, it's dangerous. x2

There's no dragons, that's a myth,
But there's lots of dangers we're dealing with.
There's the No. 1 killer, that's Attila the Hun,
Riding from the East, so get ready to run.
And get set for the men from the North,
Vikings in longships with oars.
Charlemagne is taking over with might,
Hold up, through the mist, I see a knight.

I'm on a crusade for Christendom,
The holy cross on my neck like floss.
Steel sword and a black horse. It's 1095 AD,
The Byzantine Empire's in need, Alexius is calling me
Like I'm his last hope; Urban II is Pope,
I cross foreign lands with dust in my throat.
Thus began the war, 200 years or more,
Straight thuggin' between the Christians and Muslims.
I'm led by Richard I, the lion hearted,
In a fight against Saladin and all of his men.
With legends like Robin Hood and Ivanhoe,
One king finally crowned, now the cities can grow.

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Now you're a serf, and the surf's never up,
You're working in the fields, and you're covered in mud.
You're not slave, but you can't leave,
Need permission, like "Excuse me, could I take a walk down the street?"
You pay your high taxes to your lord,
And he protects you from invading hordes.
Knights own land, when their lord orders,
They ride out fighting from on horses.
You must know they uphold the chivalry code,
To be brave in battle and nice in court,
While squires help 'em dress in armor,
Maces, longbows, keep your guard up,
But the king does whatever he wants, he's a jerk,
You need a Magna Carta, "That might work!"
Now there's laws the king must abide,
When the Plague rages, you're gonna die.

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