

# 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 BON  
ES  
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