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### Alfred the Great

Alfred the great then came to  
the throne.  
He paid off the Vikings to leave  
him alone.  
Five years of peace till they came  
back again,  
Then Alfred agreed that the  
Vikings remain

In Danelaw, in Danelaw.

Four hundred years - they had  
their own way;  
Brought peace and prosperity to  
the UK.

When Eric the last Viking king  
passed away  
The Vikings became Britons living  
today

In Danelaw, in Danelaw.

London to Cambridge, to Goole  
and Scunthorpe,  
Stamford to Ely, to Grimsby, to  
York....

The Vikings remain in the way  
that we talk,

The Vikings remain in the way  
that we walk,  
In Danelaw, in Danelaw, in  
Danelaw.

## Dragon Ships

Chorus:     *AY! OH! AY! OH!*

1. Dragon Ships  
Speed across the sea  
What belongs to you  
Will soon belong to me.
2. Dragon ships  
Cutting through the waves  
We'll rob you of your wealth  
We'll grab ourselves some  
slaves.

Chorus:     *AY! OH! AY! OH!*

3. Dragon ships  
Looming through the fog  
We murder and we maim  
And we'll treat you like a dog.

4. Dragon ships  
Stop us if you dare  
We'll set your home ablaze  
We'll leave your bodies there.

Chorus:     *AY! OH! AY! OH!*

5. Dragon ships  
Speed across the sea  
What belongs to you  
Will soon belong to me.

6.	<u>Group 1</u>	<u>Group</u>
	<u>2</u>	
	Dragon ships	AY!
	Speed across the sea	OH!
	What belongs to you	AY!
	Will soon belong to me	OH!

### Who'd be a Viking Woman

Chorus  
woman

*Who'd be a Viking*

*These blokes get all the  
fun!*

*I'd like to go a-viking,  
Now that would be  
exciting,*

*But here at home a  
womans work*

*Is never done!*

1. We milk the cows, we make  
the cheese,  
We get the honey from the  
bees,  
We grind the corn, we bake  
the bread,  
We fan the fire when it looks  
dead,  
We cut the meat to make a  
stew,  
We mind the kids and  
grandma too!

Chorus  
woman

*Who'd be a Viking*

*fun!*

*These blokes get all the*

*I'd like to go a-viking,*

*Now that would be  
exciting,  
But here at home a  
woman's work is never  
done!*

2. We spin the wool, we weave  
the thread,  
We dye it purple, blue and  
red,  
We make the clothes and  
wash'em too,  
We even make the family  
shoes,  
We harvest wheat, we make  
the hay,  
We gather firewood  
everyday.

Chorus  
woman

*Who'd be a Viking*

*These blokes get all the  
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*I'd like to go a-viking,  
Now that would be  
exciting,*

*But here at home a  
woman's work is never  
done!*

3. We feed the geese, we  
gather eggs,  
We salt the fish in wooden  
kegs,  
We thresh the barley, brew  
the ale,

We sort the goods we have  
for sale,  
We make the soap, we clean  
our combs,  
We never rest our aching  
bones.

**"WHO'D BE A WOMAN?!"**

You Can't Forget about the  
Vikings

*You can't forget about the  
Vikings,  
We're still in your lives you know.  
In places you choose, in words  
that you use,  
You will find us wherever you go.*

1. We gave you ...  
Ugly, rotten, stagger, mug,  
Anvil, anger, freckle, bug,  
Window, saga, husband,  
cake,  
Keep up now and stay awake.  
Ugly, rotten, stagger, mug,  
Anvil, anger, freckle, bug,  
Window, saga, husband,  
cake,  
What a funny song they  
make.

*You can't forget about the  
Vikings,  
We're still in your lives you know.  
In places you choose, in words  
that you use,  
You will find us wherever you go.*

2. We gave you ...  
Thursday, fellow, blunder,  
sale,  
Reindeer, ransack,  
slaughter, scale,  
Billow, haggle, glitter,  
score,  
Hope you don't find this a  
bore!  
Thursday, fellow, blunder,  
sale,  
Reindeer, ransack,  
slaughter, scale,  
Billow, haggle, glitter,  
score,  
Hang about, we've got some  
more!

*You can't forget about the  
Vikings,  
We're still in your lives you know.  
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3. We gave you ...  
Happy, stammer, rugged,  
sly,  
Outlaw, tidings, muggy, sky,  
Kindle, gosling, awkward,  
guest,  
Bet you're feeling most  
impressed!  
Happy, stammer, rugged,  
sly,  
Outlaw, tidings, muggy, sky,

Kindle, gosling, awkward,  
guest,  
That's your lot we'll take a  
rest!

## Viking Rock

We're the Vikings on a raid

YEAH!

Christian monks better be afraid

YEAH!

Longships sail from the open  
shores

And we land in Britain with a  
great big roar!

We'll take your gold and we'll take  
your chains

And we'll make you thralls to the  
mighty Danes!

*Viking rock! Viking roll!  
Raiders from the north in the  
days of old.  
Viking rock! Viking roll!  
With the power of Odin and the  
(clap clap) love of gold.*

We sailed home with treasure  
hoards YEAH!  
Viking rock! Take me to Valhalla.  
Combed our beards polished up  
our swords YEAH!  
Viking rock! Take me to Valhalla.  
Roasting meat on a spit tastes  
great,  
So we stuffed our faces drinking  
mead till late.  
I showed off all my jewellery

And the scalds told tales while  
they laughed at me.

*Viking rock! Viking roll!*  
*Raiders from the north in the*  
*days of old.*

*Viking rock! Viking roll!*  
*With the power of Odin and the*  
*(clap clap) love of gold.*

*Viking rock! Northumbria!*  
*Viking rock! East Anglia!*  
*Viking rock! Mercia!*  
*Watch out Wessex, we're coming*  
*to get ya!*

Home is crowded, land is poor,  
YEAH!

Viking rock! Take me to Valhalla.

Britain's warm think I'll stay some  
more, YEAH!

Viking rock! Take me to Valhalla.  
Build my longhouse and farm  
these lands.

Gonna drive Thor's hammer  
through the Saxon bands.

King Alfred, pray to your God and  
wait,

'Cause Guthrun's coming with all  
his mates....

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