

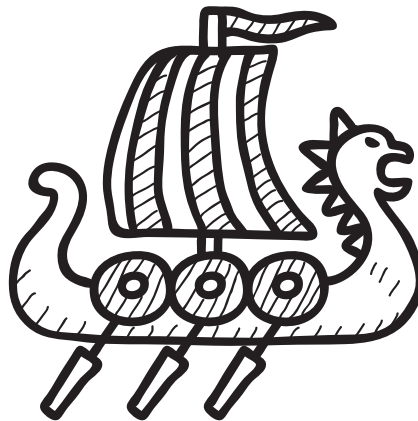
SONG 1 | VIKINGS

**Vikings in their longboats
came from Denmark
to terrify the local population.
They were warriors,
they were settlers.
They helped to build the modern British nation.**

(Repeat)

**No place was safe for three hundred years;
they were the focus of everyone's fears.
No-one could beat them -
they kept coming back
till they won and settled a kingdom.**

(Repeat all)



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SONG 2 | **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.**

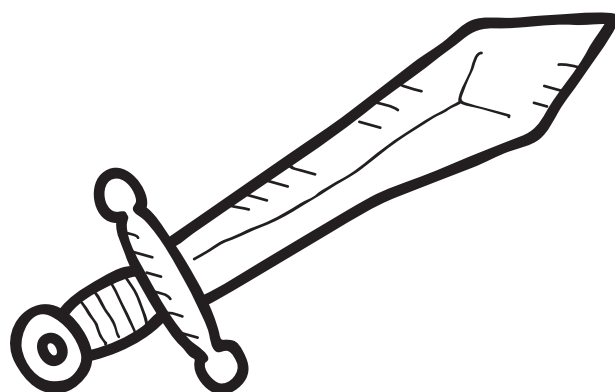
**London to Cambridge, from Goole to Scunthorpe,
Stamford to Ely, to Grimsby, to York...
The Vikings remain in the way that we talk,
the Vikings remain in the way that we walk
in Danelaw, in Danelaw, in Danelaw.**

SONG 3 | ODIN - THE GOD OF WAR

**Odin - the god of war,
Thor - the god of thunder,
Frey - the god of prosperity;
gods to inspire wonder.**

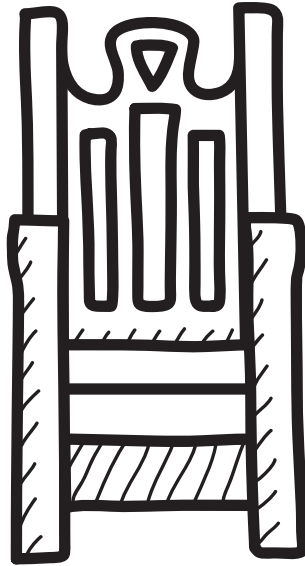
**Freya - the goddess of love and beauty,
loved by the Norsemen, adored by the Danes.
All men who died in the heat of battle
went to Valhalla with the gods to reign.**

(Repeat)



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SONG 4 | ODIN ON HIS THRONE



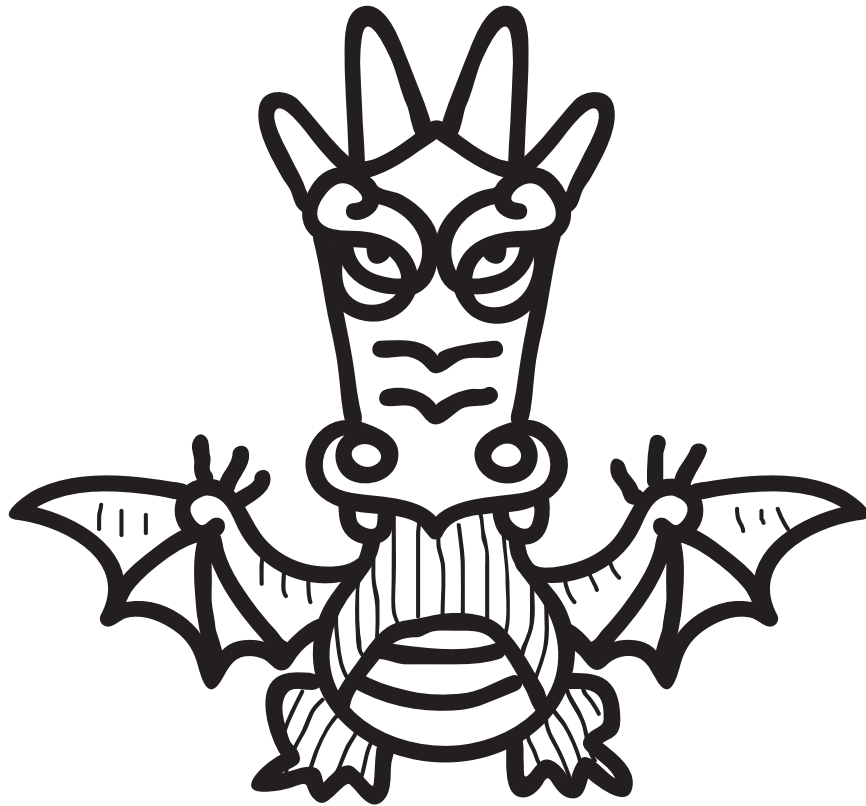
**Odin on his throne looked around him:
saw three monsters - the children of Loki.
Asgard was in danger;
the monsters threatened the city.**

**Odin threw one into the sea,
one was thrown into darkness.
But the third was a wolf;
its name was Fenrir.**

SONG 5 | FENRIR

**Fenrir was brought to Asgard
where they hoped that they might tame him.
But he grew more ferocious!
Only Tyr could control him.**

(Repeat)



SONG 6 | DO NOT FEAR

THOR

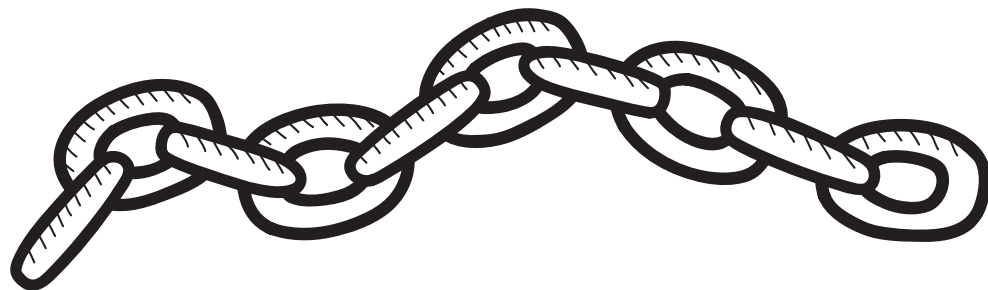
Do not fear, don't be afraid.
With the help of my hammer I'll find a way.
With my chain I'll bind him fast.
I'll work in my forge till the break of day.

Hammer on steel, sparks will fly.
The chain will be strong and no-one will die.

ALL

**We won't fear, won't be afraid.
With the help of his hammer he'll find a way.
With the chain he'll bind him fast.
He'll work in his forge till the break of day.**

**Hammer on steel, sparks will fly.
The chain will be strong and no-one will die.**



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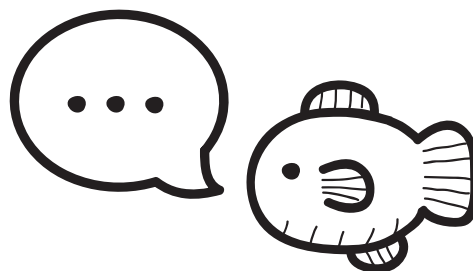
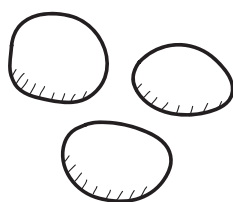
SONG 7 | TWO DAYS AND NIGHTS



DWARVES Two days and nights to make a chain.
It will be so strong it won't break again.
Made from stones, the foot-fall of cats,
the beards of women and the skins of bears.
The spittle of birds and the voices of fish;
if you put them in the chain
you will have your wish.

(Repeat)

**You will have your wish,
you will have your wish.**



SONG 8 | THE BEAST IS DEFEATED

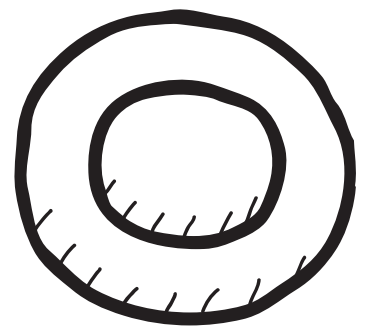


**The beast is defeated!
The chains have held fast.
Fenrir is beaten -
silent at last.**

**The gods in Valhalla
live safely once more.
Strife is forgotten;
peace is restored.**

**In praise of the Vikings
our feast has begun.
They came to our country
and now we are one.**

(Repeat)



SONG 9 | VIKINGS (REPRISE)

**Vikings in Mercedes
in their pin-stripes
are still at work and trading in the city.
They are teachers and accountants.
Forgetting where we came from is a pity.**

(Repeat)

**The Vikings live in Britain today.
They've never left us, they're in the UK.
We are the Vikings, we keep coming back.
We came and settled a kingdom.**

(Repeat all)



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