The Last Battle

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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 spyed
Smote him into the ground
Where he fell without sound
And in rage lunged at Arthur who fell

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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