

Alfred the Great

Verse 1

Cm F Cm G

I am a King who found great fame, 'Al - fred the Great' is my name, I

5 Cm F Cm G Cm G Cm

reigned from eight sev-en one A D and fought with the Vi-kings from ov-er the sea.

9 Chorus Cm F Cm F G Cm B \flat

Vi - kings you'd bett-er be-ware! Fight with me, if you dare! I'm a fear-some foe but my

14 F C G Cm G Cm (repeat chorus last time)

ru - le is fair! When you hear me com-ing play a big fan - fare!

18 Verse 2 Cm F Cm

I fought with the Vi-kings for man-y a year, then I paid them Dane-geld to


22 *mp* *express. sonore* G Cm F Cm G

keep the peace. Ov-er North and East I le - t them reign, and peace-ful times re -

26 Cm G Cm Verse 3 Cm F C

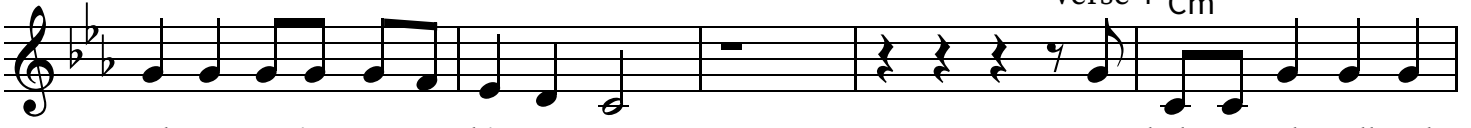
turned a-gain. As a schol-ar you'd say I was dist-ing-uished, I

31 G C F C ²




trans-lat-ed books from La-tin in-to Eng-lish. I set up schools so child-ren could learn.

35 G Cm G Cm Verse 4 Cm




Ed - u - ca-tion was my big con-cern. To help me rule well and

40 F C G




fair - ly gov-ern, it was my i - dea to set up a Wit-an.

43 Cm F Cm G




No-ble men and priests who were ve - ry wise, helped me make dec - is-ions, gave me

46 C G C Verse 4 Cm F C



good ad-vice. I built great forts, known as burghs,

51 G Cm



cared for my peop - le, made good laws. Now I'm sure you'll app -

54 F Cm G C G C



rec - i ate, Why I was called, Alf - red the Great!