I am a King who found great fame, 'Alfred the Great' is my name, I
reigned from eight seven one A D and fought with the Vi-kings from ov-er the sea.
Vi - kings you'd bet-ter be-ware! Fight with me, if you dare! I'm a fear-some foe but my
ru-le is fair! When you hear me com-ing play a big fan-fare!
I fought with the Vi-kings for man-y a year, then I paid them Dane-geld to
keep the peace. Ov-er North and East I le - t them reign, and peace-ful times re-
turned a-gain.
As a schol-ar you'd say I was dist-ing-ushed, I
translat-ed books from La-tin in-to Eng-lish. I set up schools so child-ren could learn.

Ed-u-ca-tion was my big con-cern. To help me rule well and fairly gov-ern, it was my i-dea to set up a Wit-an.

No-ble men and priests who were ve-ry wise, helped me make deci-sions, gave me good ad-vice. I built great forts, known as burghs,

cared for my peo-ple, made good laws. Now I'm sure you'll app-reci-ate, Why I was called, Al-fred the Great!