

The end of the Anglo-Saxon dynasty

1 Let us now return
To English history
And find out what becomes
Of the Anglo-Saxon dynasty.

Edward the Confessor dies
But sadly leaves no heir
Three men want to take his crown
Of them let's be aware.

**The times are always changing
Nothing stays the same
No Anglo-Saxon sovereign
Will ever rule again.
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2 Harold, Earl of Wessex,
Was crowned the next new King
But he and his supporters knew
Great trouble it would bring.

Hardrada, King of Norway,
Wanted the English crown,
And William, Duke of Normandy,
Just would not back down.

Chorus

3 Harold expected trouble
He knew there would be war
So his army waited in the south
Standing on the shore.

Then news came that the Vikings
Had landed in the north
So Harold rushed to meet them there
And took them all by force!

Chorus

4 The Vikings were defeated
But then the bad news came
The Normans had landed in the south
Harold rushed back there again.

At the Battle of Hastings
In 1066 AD
Harold was killed and William crowned King
Making history.

Chorus