

ARTHUR (CONT'D)

And whoa there! Well done. Hello?

(ARTHUR reins in the "horse" and surveys the Castle.

A GUARD appears through a window of the castle wall)

ROBIN

Hello?! Who goes there?

#3 King Arthur's Song

ARTHUR

I AM ARTHUR KING OF THE BRITONS
LORD AND RULER OF ALL
OF ENGLAND, AND SCOTLAND
AND EVEN TINY LITTLE BITS OF GAUL

ROBIN

And I'm the Emperor of Norway. Bugger off.

ARTHUR

I AM ARTHUR KING OF THE BRITONS
AND WE ARE OUT SEEKING MEN
VERY STRONG MEN
AND VERY ABLE

ARTHUR

TO SIT AROUND OUR VERY, VERY ROUND TABLE

GUARD

What is it you want?

ARTHUR

I am looking for men.

GUARD

I had a feeling.

ARTHUR

We have ridden the length and breadth of the land in search of knights to join me in my court at Camelot. I must speak with your lord and master.

GUARD

What, ridden on a horse?

ARTHUR

Yes!

GUARD

You're using coconuts!

ARTHUR
What?

GUARD
You've got two empty halves of coconut and you're banging them together.

ARTHUR
So? We have ridden since the snows of winter covered this land, through the kingdom of Mercia, through...

GUARD
Where'd you get the coconut?

ARTHUR
We found them.

GUARD
Found them? In *Mercia*? The coconut's tropical!

ARTHUR
What do you mean?

GUARD
Well, this is a temperate zone.

ARTHUR
The swallow may fly south with the sun or the house martin or the plover may seek warmer climes in winter yet these are not strangers to our land.

GUARD
Are you suggesting coconuts *migrate*?

ARTHUR
Not at all, they could be carried.

GUARD
What? A swallow carrying a coconut?

ARTHUR
It could grip it by the husk!

GUARD
It's not a question of where he grips it! It's a simple question of weight ratios! A five ounce bird could not carry a one pound coconut.

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