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#1A INTRODUCTION

HISTORIAN

England 932 A.D. A Kingdom divided. To the West, the Anglo-Saxons; to the East, the French. Above, nothing but Celts and some people from Scotland. In Gwynned, Powys, and Dyfed - Plague. In the kingdoms of Wessex, Sussex, and Essex and Kent - Plague. In Mercia and the two Anglias - Plague: with a 50% chance of pestilence and famine coming out of the Northeast at twelve miles per hour. Legend tells of an extraordinary leader who arose from the chaos to unite a troubled kingdom..

(A Terry Gilliam-like cartoon picture of
KING ARTHUR projected or revealed)

..A man with a vision who gathered Knights together in a Holy Quest. This man was Arthur, King of the Britons. For this was England!

#2 FISCH SCHLAPPING SONG

(The Portcullis flies away to reveal...)

SCENE SEVEN

[King Arthur and His Knights]

(The Portcullis descends as ARTHUR and PATSY enter followed one by one by the KNIGHTS. The HISTORIAN appears at the window.)

#12 ALL FOR ONE

HISTORIAN

And so, King Arthur gathered more Knights together, bringing from all the corners of the Kingdom the strongest and bravest in the land to sit at the Round Table. The strangely flatulent Sir Bedevere.

(BEDEVERE enters flapping his tabard, as if he has just farted.)

the dashinglly handsome Sir Galahad..

(SIR GALAHAD enters and shakes his blonde mane preciously)

the homicidally brave Sir Lancelot...

(LANCELOT enters and gets a little too close to GALAHAD, gripping his arm)

Sir Robin the Not-quite-so-brave-as-Sir-Lancelot...

(SIR ROBIN enters holding a rubber chicken)

... who slew the vicious chicken of Bristol and who personally wet himself at the Battle of Badon Hill. And the aptly named Sir Not-Appearing-in-this-show.

(SIR NOT-APPEARING, a Knight in Spanish armor, enters. They all look at him.)

SIR NOT-APPEARING

Sorry.

(He exits sheepishly)

HISTORIAN

Together they formed a band whose names and deeds were to be retold throughout the centuries... The Knights of the Round Table!

#17 ENTR'ACTE

**ACT TWO
SCENE ONE**

[The Mighty Portcullis]

(HISTORIAN enters)

#17A THE VERY EXPENSIVE FOREST

HISTORIAN

Defeat, at the castle in Act One, seems to have utterly disheartened King Arthur. The ferocity of the French taunting took him completely by surprise. King Arthur and his Knights fled for their lives and were instantly scattered and lost in a dark and very expensive forest.

(The Portcullis rises to reveal a forest.)