



PAEAN ESMEDUNENSIS

Vivat haec sodalitas,
Decus Esmedunae,
Nulli usquam postabenda,
Semper in caelum tollenda,
Magna virum cunae.

Stimulat ingenium
Nos et virtus urget,
Nec ignota sunt maiorum,
Facta, nec aetas minorum,
Segniorexurget.

Nunc patronos memori
Corde celebremus:
Nos auxerunt largitate,
Ampliarunt dignitate,
Nis honorem demus.

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ESMEDUNIAN HYMN

Long live this fellowship,
The order of Esmedune,
Second to none on earth,
Always raised up to the skies,
A mighty cradle of heroes.

Intellect spurs us on,
Valour inspires us,
And not forgetting the achievements of our elders,
No less vigorous a generation shall arise.

Now let us remember
and celebrate our patrons:
Enriched by their generosity,
Ennobled by their greatness,
Let us give them honour.

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G C Am D G
Vivat haec sodalitas,
Am C G D G
Decus Esmedunae,
Em G A B
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E A G#m F# B
Decus Esmedunae,
Em A
Nulli usquam postabenda,
D G A D
Semper in caelum tollenda,
C Em7 C D G
Magnae virum cunae.

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There is a place in Lancashire incorporating the unit "Smith" and which originally appeared as "Smed". It is now a neighbourhood name in Liverpool and is known as "Smithdown". In the Domesday Book (1086) it is spelled as "Esmedune" and later, in the Taxation Lists (1185) as "Smededon". This can be interpreted as the "Smooth hill" or "dun."

The surrounding terrain supports this explanation. Most of the surrounding area is low-lying but the main road, now called "Smithdown Road" rises steadily over a mile, then reaching the vicinity of a place called "Edge Hill" descends perceptibly towards the city centre.

(Long live this glorious Society of Esmeduna, second to none on earth, always to be lauded to the skies, a mighty cradle of heroes.

Intellect spurs us on, manliness inspires us. Not unremembered are the achievements of our elders nor shall a less vigorous generation arise.

Now let us celebrate our Patrons with mindful hearts. They have enriched us with their bounty, they have ennobled us with their greatness. Let us give them honour).

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