# Better Kissed Before

A Viking bold from Salesberie (Drachentor) was fighting on the field.
He took me in his arms so to his manly charms I'd yield.
 Well, I kissed him once, I kissed him twice, I kissed him a wee bit more,
 But I'll not be back, for better it is that I've been kissed before.

A saucy Scotsman caught my eye, he hailed from Baelfire Dunn.
We did toast the King, and then the Queen - we toasted everyone.
 So I kissed him once, etc...

A Welshman gay from Aire Falchon was dancing in the hall.
He stole me from my partner when we did the "Hole in Wall"
 Then I kissed him once, etc...

A Crois Bridgte lad (Guardian) of Sacred Stone was worth a second look.
We strolled into the woods and sat us down beside a brook.
 And I kissed him once, etc...

A man from Charlesb'ry Crossing (clansman of Caer Daibhidh) was an archer of renown
He took me for his target as he looked me up and down.
 Well, I kissed him once, etc...

(The lads they are a comely lot at Hawkwood Country Faire.
And one bought me a ribbon blue to tie around my hair.
 So I kissed him once, etc...)

The Saxon hold of Middlegate does (Hyrnkeep  hosts a) battle every year.
And afterwards a lad and I. we made some goodly cheer.
 Then I kissed him once, etc...

Then one day a handsome knight rode in, to him I gave my heart.
He was gallant, fair, and courteous, just perfect every part.
 Well he kissed me once, he kissed me twice, he kissed me a wee bit more (pause
& sigh)
(Indignantly) Then he said he'd not be back for he'd been better kissed before!

So I learned my lesson well that day, the lads no more I'll tease,
And if any come a - courting I'll try harder for to please.
 So I'll kiss them once, I'll kiss them twice, I'll kiss them a wee bit more
 And they'll all come back, for never have they been better kissed before!


*Notes: the sections in parentheses are the original cantons I wrote this for. I have
updated them for the new cantons; Hawkwood is now its own Barony.  M. Ysolt la
Bretonne adapted this for the Barony of Windmasters' Hill. Please consider adapting it
for your local use.*