

Saint George and the Dragon
City of Lakes Waldorf School Pageant 2016

ALL: (song) *Michaelmas Time*

1-6th: (song) *By a Dark and Peaceful Wood*

*By a dark and peaceful wood a quiet simple village stood
Where people labored all the day for winter was not far away.*

6th: In lands where yellow sands abound
Split by a mountain in two parts
There lay a green and prosperous town
Whose people had strong hands and hearts

3rd: (song) *We are reapers*

2nd: *We are millers*

1st: *We are bakers*

6th: Yet over the mountain lay a swamp
Confined by cypress tall and gaunt
Sulph'rous smoke both hot and damp
Enclosed a lair, a dragon's haunt.

5th: One day the town woke happily
They tumbled through their lives of love;
While in the south, there rose a sea
Of gray and yellow clouds above.

7th: The dragon rose and slithered out
Over the mountain, through the wood.
His tail did thrash and slap about;
He roared to show his ugly mood

(ALL roar while 7th drums)

1-8th: He came with fire and with smoke,
Upon his skin a poisonous cloak
Claws so sharp, and giant jaws
Beware, beware, the dragon draws
Near!.....AHHHHHH!!!!

1st – 8th: (song) *O me, o my dragon I spy...*

6th: Straight to the town he burned a path
And ringed it round with tail and snout:

7th: Bring me a maid to ease my wrath.
If she is pure, I'll let you out.

5th: The dragon slithered then away.
Into the wood and through dark air:
In sulph'rous mist he lay in wait
For his ransom, mild and fair.

6th: The folk then all fell to their knees
And prayed to God to hear their plight.

5th : These words were prayed so fervently
That Michael himself was called

7th : Michael stood upon a mound
The base where at there knelt a man,
Fair George, a knight of great renown
His vigil prayed at nature's hand.

6th /7th:

Thou Michael, the victorious,
I make my circuit under thy shield.
Thou Michael of the white steed,
And of the bright, brilliant blade,
Conqueror of the dragon,
Be thou at my back!

Michael:

George! I knight you Saint! Hear me, Stand!
Behold! I hear your prayers of late.
See how in stars that shine above,
Is made for you a sword of love.

4th: Flow now rivers,
Swirl and spiral
Shape blade and
Keep it supple,

Forge it with fire,
Forge it again!
Iron from stars,
Courage from heights,

Fire will it forge,
To fight for right.

ALL: (song) *Michael with Sword of Light*

Michael:

I bless your path, most pure of knights
Remember now this that I say;
Subdue the dragon with your might,
But let your love transform his way.

5th: Saint George then sped to save the maid,
He faced the dragon with shining blade

George:

Hold dragon.
Turn your eyes and meet your foe;
I have come from starlight's forge
To still your savage breath and more!

8th grade chorus:

Then fought the dragon and Saint George
From dawn till deep in afternoon:
They fought from plain to river's gorge
Until at dusk there came a boon.
To George who smote the dragon hard.
The dragon open'd his mouth to flare.
But George with courage born of heart
Brought down his sword of light to bear,
With arms by love made strong and young
The flat blade pressed on dragon's tongue.

8th grade chorus:

Dragon, drink the light that pours
Into your throat from Michael's sword.
Until your darkness flees my sight,
There will it stay, I give my word

7th: The dragon then fell to the earth,
Pinned by the sword and knight of worth.

(*ALL Cheer!!!*)

ALL: (song) *By a Dark and Peaceful Wood*
GONG ends the play