**Normans - Castles**

**Start by making a mound**

**Out of dirt and grass and make it round**

**Build your keep up on the top**

**This hill is now your motte**

**And we'll make it out of wood**

**'Cos it makes it nice and cheap**

**And we'd like to build it quick**

**And to keep us nice and safe**

**Then we'll build a wooden wall**

**And we'll make a giant ditch**

**Chorus**

**Castles - keeping us safe from attack**

**Keeping our homes intact**

**Normans built our castles - it's a fact**

**Hoping to conquer our lands**

**Into the heart of the grounds**

**Many buildings here are found**

**Stables, kitchens and the stores**

**The bailey's the castle's core**

**And this part is where we'll live**

**Food and kitchens keep us fit**

**So that we can serve our lord**

**And we'll run up our bridge**

**From the bottom to the top**

**From the bailey to the motte**

**Chorus**

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**But this wooden fence**

**Won't hold for long**

**Better make it stone**

**Because it's strong**

**Add another wall**

**Inside**

**Concentric circles**

**It's a new design for…**

**Chorus**

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