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122 BISHOP GRIMKETEL

Prince Olaf, are you well? You seem more thoughtful than usual.

123 OLAF

I ponder my fate, bishop. I received a strange calling in my dreams last night...

124 BISHOP GRIMKETEL

Ah, well that is certainly a auspicious sign for a young warrior. How did this come about?

125 OLAF

I saw a terrifying man, robed in shadow. This dark figure told me that I will return home and rule over Norway as it's Eternal King. Forever.

126 BISHOP GRIMKETEL

Now that is a glorious summons Haraldsson! It looks to me as if you have just recieved your calling from the Lord!

127 OLAF

My calling?

128 BISHOP GRIMKETEL

Your role in this life. You men of Norway would probably think of it as the way that you pursue the glory that you are each called to.

129 OLAF

Bishop, my call to glory is well known to me, but this? This is impossible. My people are fierce, independent and fractured. We will as soon fight each other over the gods as we will tear down the man who raises the price of ale. We have no unity.

130 BISHOP GRIMKETEL

Christ could unite your people Prince Olaf. He himself prayed that "all might be one."

131 OLAF

My people have already tasted your God, Bishop.

(MORE)

OLAF (CONT'D)  
His meek heart is not for us.  
Vikings are wolves, not sheep.

132 BISHOP GRIMKETEL  
Our God also said "I came to bring  
not peace but the sword." You have  
received your calling Olaf  
Haraldsson. If this terrible figure  
speaks nobly then heed it's call.  
If not, then remain a Petty King  
and drink deep of petty glories.  
But mark my words, he who shirks  
the call of the Heavenly King will  
wither like the cursed fig tree.  
You should pray to whatever god you  
claim Haraldsson, but only one can  
see your purpose fulfilled.

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133 OLAF  
I've never relied on gods, for  
anything Bishop. Goodnight.

WALLA: THE FEAST CONTINUES AS OLAF LEAVES.

11 OUTRO

outro music

134 PETER  
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136 VIKINGS  
He killed a Jarl, single handed! /  
And got slaves to boot!