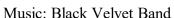
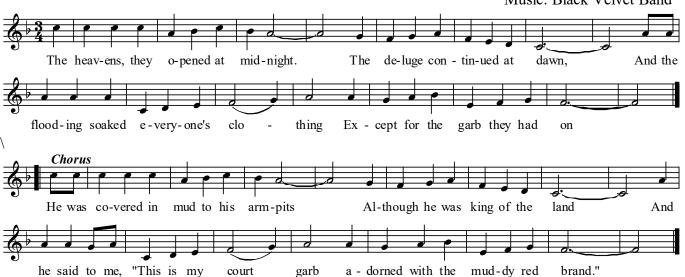
## Muddy Red Brand

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The heavens, they opened at midnight.
The deluge continued at dawn,
And the flooding soaked everyone's clothing
Except for the garb they had on (And some of that, too!)

At the Globe Theatre it was still raining, And Grand Court was scheduled for two. The Pavilion was half under water, The floor was a sea of red goo.

The labor then started in earnest To dig 'round the big tent a moat. The heralds sent out for assistance, And a king came and took off his coat.

He was covered in mud to his armpits Although he was king of the land And he said to me, "This is my court garb adorned with the muddy red brand." I asked him the reason all for it That he should be covered with goo. And he said, "I must set an example And do as the common folk do."

## Chorus

He picked up some tools and went digging. The trench stretched about half a mile. Then with hay and with buckets we finished All covered with mud, hay, and smiles.

## Chorus

And I went to sit down and to sing, Now I tell you all you people forsoothly This man is the kind I'll call King.

## Chorus

He was covered in mud to his armpits Although he was king of the land And he said to me, "This is my court garb Adorned with the Muddy Red Brand."

Story: SCA 20 year celebration in Ansteorra, Dinaris the Wanderer, King of Ansteorra