

HANSEATIC LEAGUE RAP

In our continent as the European Union we want to grow
But there was an ancient league created long ago
A commercial alliance of common goals between cities through boats
From England across Germany into the Baltic Sea and beyond

During the Middle Ages the kingdoms' economies weren't big
They tried to improve their commercial developments by links
Between different European countries and they finally built
A mercantile group of trading called the Hanseatic League

Russia with timber and wax
Fish, corn and butter from Denmark and cloth from the Netherland
Salt and glassware from Germany and manmade products from Italy and France
And via European ports from Orient came as well the spice

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It involved Hamburg, Bremen, Cologne in Germany and also Sweden,
And different parts of Genoa and Venice,
A great amount of cities agreeing the trades among their lands
Just in order to have enough products in each village

The Hanseatic League had then an army as well
So as the European countries have the NATO nowadays
No menace could interfere their commercial ways
For the Hansa European countries was a success

Having said this looking backwards we have to learn
That they could even cooperate during the Middle Ages
No more differences, for the end of all wars I pray
And let's work together because it's the best

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