

Medieval Walls

Lucy loved to chant and wail
along the city's pilgrim trail
shaking her cockleshell rattle
randomly scattering both geese and cattle
within the city's stoical walls

John loved to protect the city's walls
on his watch
his arrows speeding as the curfew calls
slicing through the air
randomly scattering enemies like potted shards

Ben loved his Chester market stall
selling bread within the city's walls
burning gorse to bake his bread
randomly scattering flames through
Gorstack's burning patch

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