

Darlinghurst Academy Year 6 Summer 1: The Lady of Shalott

Vocabulary

barley/rye	Types of cereal
aspens	Type of tree
barges	Cargo boats on the river
shallop	Fishing boat
reapers	Cut the grass and crops
weary	Tired
churls	A peasant/poor background
greaves	Armour

Medieval instruments



ON either side the river lie
 Long fields of barley and of rye,
 That clothe the wold and meet the sky;
 And thro' the field the road runs by
 To many-tower'd Camelot;
 And up and down the people go,
 Gazing where the lilies blow
 Round an island there below,
 The island of Shalott.

Willows whiten, aspens quiver,
 Little breezes dusk and shiver
 Thro' the wave that runs for ever
 By the island in the river
 Flowing down to Camelot.
 Four gray walls, and four gray towers,
 Overlook a space of flowers,
 And the silent isle imbowers
 The Lady of Shalott.

