

# Reformation Rock

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held a hammer, before popes and kings and queens.  
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when the disputation was read  
giving birth to a conversation.  
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And all the people said,  
This is gonna be a reformation.

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where sinner and the saint are inextricably linked  
where by faith the just are alive  
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Martin Luther

Now Luther was a man  
Doing everything one can  
To keep the law (of God) and all that it required  
He traveled far from home  
Made a pilgrimage to Rome  
But (what he saw) was not the life to which his soul aspired

When Tetzal came along,  
with a coffer and a song  
Luther's flock in Wittenberg was confused.  
And Luther was dismayed,  
that money had been paid  
for what was free and that the Gospel was abused.  
Martin Luther

Well The Pope issued a statement  
demanding Luther's abatement  
but Luther could not in confidence recant.  
And at the hand of the Pope's legations  
he endured interrogations  
and at Worms Luther responded, "Here I stand."

But the Emperor called for Luther's arrest  
but along the road at Prince Frederick's behest

soldiers kidnapped Luther, the Prince's vassel.  
And protected as a knight,  
he invested time to write  
A common-language text at Wartburg castle.

Now common people on their own  
Could see the light the Scriptures shone  
On the creeds, confessions, prayers and no less  
They could evaluate Church teaching,  
Singing and the preaching  
Throughout Europe thanks to Gutenberg's press  
Martin Luther

The pulpit and the pen  
The culture and the ken  
The Gospel's joy proclaimed and sinners sought  
Confess your sin and when you do  
Boldly trust in Christ it's true  
"Eine feste Berg ist unsere Gott."

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