



You listen from the shadows as the knights gossip about their lords. Your patron told you to report only the most important rumors spreading in the capital, those that could shake *even them* in the farthest domain. A year has gone by with nothing to note.

But tonight, the knights seem agitated...or possibly excited. From what you overhear, radical change is coming. It's time to return to your patron and warn them of what's to come.



How to play

Share the stories and rumors of this changing land with your patron through a collection of songs. To find your inspiration, flip one card for each of the eight towns you must pass through.

You're inspired to write a...

Red: Ballad Black: Bulletin

...of...

Spade: Betrayal

Heart: Love

Diamond: Hope

Club: Sorrow

...about...

Age: Lovers

King: An Elder

Queen: A Widow

Jack: A Child

10: A Farmer

9: A Noble

8: A Knight

7: A River

6: Wolves

5: A Festival

4: Wildflowers

3: A Winding Road

2: A Ghost Town



A ballad...

...is a narrative song that often

tells a specific story. Its

structure is as follows:

verse

verse

chorus

verse

You might wish to add an extra

verse. Ballads often have

simple rhyme schemes.

An example of a ballad is the song "Over the Rainbow" from

The Wizard of Oz.

A bulletin...

...is a song that makes a

statement and/or spreads

news. Its structure is as

follows:

verse

verse

verse

It also contains a refrain, a single line or phrase that is repeated throughout the song.

An example of a bulletin is the song "Blowin' in the Wind" by Bob Dylan.