*I am from the land of the Vikings…*

I am from the culture of the “Raiders of Europe”

I am from the northern seas the Vikings traveled upon,

I am from the lands of Scandinavia,

From Norway, Denmark, and Sweden,

I am from a culture of vast expansion,

I am from the Vikings, who prolonged all over Europe and as far a Central Asia,

I am from the Vikings whom produced bold Explorers.

I am from a culture of Militaristic Strategies,

I am from the Vikings of whom there Warriors wore “Horned Helmets”

I am from a culture of “Surprise Attacks”

I am from a culture of brave Sailors, which traveled only by ship,

I am from the Vikings who were feared by all.

I am from a culture of Skilled Craftworkers,

From Blacksmiths sweating over fires, to Wood and Leather workers in there workshops,

I am from a culture of hard working and job handling laborers.

I am from the Vikings who dwelled in “One Room Houses”, to wearing outfits made of animal skins.

I am from a culture of countless feasts that may have even lasted over a week.

From meat to bread to berries and nuts,

I am from a culture of (Literal) “Barbarians at the dinner table.”

I am from a culture of swimming, wrestling, and horseracing being the popular entertainment,

From children’s toys being made of pig bones, to bones of geese,

I am from the Vikings who used creativity to entertain.

I am from a culture where religion was polytheistic and mythology cultivated.

From the gods of Odin, Thor, and Loki to the goddesses of Sif, Freyja, and Frigg,

I am from the Vikings where mythology was a key accomplishment.

I am from a culture where you “Never walk away from home or ahead of your axe and sword. Where you can't feel a battle in your bones or foresee a fight.”

I am from where “A man's own hand is most to be trusted.”

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