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## A Saint George's Day Poem

St George was out walking He met a dragon on a hill, It was wise and wonderful Too glorious to kill

It slept amongst the wild thyme Where the oxlips and violets grow Its skin was a luminous fire That made the English landscape glow

Its tears were England's crystal rivers
Its breath the mist on England's moors
Its larder was England's orchards,
Its house was without doors

St George was in awe of it
It was a thing apart
He hid the sleeping dragon
Inside every English heart

So on this day let's celebrate England's Valleys full of light, The green fire of the landscape Lakes shivering with delight

Let's celebrate St George's Day, The dragon in repose; The brilliant lark ascending, The yew, the oak, the rose



