

The Sorrow Song Trilogy Timeline

Year	Month	Day	Event	Location
1003			King Edward born	
1015			Harald Hadrada born	
1021			Sweyn Godwinson born	
1022			Harold Godwinson born	
1026			Tostig Godwinson born	
1027			Guillaume of Normandy born	
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1032			Gyrth Godwinson born	
1033			Alliance between England and France against the Vikings	England/France
1035			Leofwine Godwinson born	
1038			Mildryth born	
1040			Wulfnoth Godwinson born	
1042	June	8	Accession of Edward the Confessor	
1043	April	3	Coronation of Edward the Confessor	Winchester Cathedral
1043			Sweyn Godwinson made Eorl of Hereford	
1045	January	23	Marriage of Edward to Edith Godwine	
1045			Harold Gowineson made Eorl of East Anglia	
1046			Edwin Eorl of Mercia born (?)	
1046			Sweyn Godwinson supports King Grufydd Ap Llwellyn and invades Dehuebarth. On his return he kidnaps Eadgifu, Abbess of Leominster	
1046			Harold Godwinson takes to wife Ealdgyth Swannesha - they are not actually married by clergy	
1047			Sweyn Godwinson exiled	
1049			Morcar Eorl of Northumbria born (?)	
1049			Sweyn Godwinson expelled from Denmark and returns to England to plead for clemency. Murders his cousin Beorn. Exiled again and classed as a nithing, man with no honour.	
1050			Sweyn Godwinson pardoned and returned to Eorldom of Hereford	
1050			French Abbot Robert of Jumieges made Archbishop of Canterbury	England
1050			Harold rebuilds Waltham Abbey as a college of secular cannons	England
1051			King Edward abolishes Military Tax	England

1051			Eorl Godwine ordered to sack Dover, refuses and is exiled, Sweyn is exiled for life.	
1052			Godwine returns from exile and forces Edward to reinstate his family	
1052			Sweyn Godwinson killed	
1052			Robert of Jumiege flees England for Normandy, believed to have abducted Wulfnoth & Harkon Godwinson. Stigand made Archbishop of Canterbury and excommunicated by Pope Leo IX after Robert's complaint.	England
1053	April	15	Eorl Godwine dies, Harold succeeds him	Wessex
1053			Ælfgār is made Eorl of East Anglia	
1053			Guillaume marries Matilda despite objections from Pope Leo IX	Normandy
1053			Harold Godwinson invites Edward the Exile back to England	England
1053	December	21	Strong winds destroy churches and buildings	England
1054			Battle of Mortemer. Duke Guillaume defeats King Henry of France	Normandy
1055			Tostig made Eorl of Northumbria	Northumbria
1055			Ælfgār exiled from England, heads to Ireland and then Wales	
1055	October	24	Battle of Hereford	
1055			Leofwine made Eorl of Kent	
1056			Leofgar, Bishop of Hereford, killed by King Gruffydd ap Llywelyn	
1057			Gyrth made Eorl of East Anglia	
1057			Battle of Varaville - Normans defeat the French	Normandy
1057			Edward the Exile dies. Rightful heir to the English Crown	
1058			Harold made Eorl of Hereford	
1058			Malcom III crowned King of the Scots	
1062			Eorl Ælfgār dies. Edwin becomes Eorl of Mercia.	
1062			Welsh War - King Gruffydd ap Llewelyn of Gwynedd raids the border with England. Repulsed by Harold & Tostig. Harold leads a successful attack against Gruffydd's stronghold of Rhuddlan but the king escapes.	England/Welsh borderland
1063			Ealdgyth, daughter of Ælfgār, marries Gruffydd ap Llweyllyn – King of Wales	Wales
1063			King Gruffydd ap Llweyllyn dies	Wales
1064			Harold shipwrecked off Ponthieu, Normandy. Spends time in the court of Guillaume	Normandy

1064			Tostig has killed the Theigns Gamal and Ulf [Also Mildryth's husband and son who are with the party.] Later he also has Gospatric killed.	
1065	October	3	Northumberland rises against Tostig	Northumbria
1065	October	28	Tostig exiled by King Edward on the advice of Harold	Oxford
1065	December		Dedication of Westminster Abbey	London
1066	January	4 - Wed	Edward dies, he makes this statement to Harold: "This woman [Edith, Godwin's daughter and his queen] and all the kingdom I commend to your charge. . . ."	London
1066	January	5 - Thr	Coronation of Harold of Wessex as Harold II	London
1066	January		King Harold abandons Ealdgyth Swannesha, marries Edith, daughter of Alfgar, Earl of Mercia, sister to the Eorls Edwin and Morcar, widow of King Gruffydd ap Llewelyn of Gwynedd	
1066	March	20	Halley's Comet	
1066	April		Papal Support given to Guillaume's claim to the English crown	Vatican
1066	May		Tostig ravages the east coast up to Mercia. Defeated at Grim's By	Mercia
1066	July		English mobilise	South Coast
1066	July		Normans Mobilise. Fleet assembles at Dives.	Normandy
1066	September	8	English fleet retires to London to refit, army disbands for the harvest.	England
1066	September	8 - Fri	Guillaume moves his fleet from the River Dives to Saint Valery-sur-Somme, losing several vessels during the storms.	Normandy
1066	September		Harold falls ill (childhood paralysis) in London and goes to Waltham Abbey to pray with the Abbott. Recovers health.	Waltham
1066	September	13 - Wed	New Moon	
1066	September	17 - Sun	Invasion - Hadrada & Tositg arrive with their fleet	Scarborough
1066	September	18 - Mon	Sail to the Humber	Scarborough
1066	September	18 - Mon	Edwin & Morcar are informed of the Viking fleet by Coenred	York
1066	September	19 - Tue	Sail to York	Humber
1066	September	20 - Wed	Arrive in Riccall and march on York	Riccall
1066	September	20 - Wed	Battle	Fulford Gate
1066	September	20 - Wed	Harold Marches from London	London
1066	September	20 - Wed	First Quarter Moon	
1066	September	20 - Wed	Norman Battle Conference	St. Valery Castle

The War Wolf

1066	September	22 - Fri	Coenred travels to Tadcaster. Ealdred meets with Edwin & Morcar on the road between Durham and York	Northumbria	For Rapture of Ravens
1066	September	22 - Fri	Aftermath	Northumbria	
1066	September	23 - Sat	Aftermath	Northumbria	
1066	September	24 - Sun	Harold Arrives	Tadcaster	
1066	September	25 Mon	Battle	Stamford Bridge	
1066	September	26 - Tue	Aftermath	England	
1066	September	27 - Wed	Normans Sail	Normandy	
1066	September	27 - Wed	Full Moon		
1066	September	28 - Thr	Invasion	Pevensey Bay	
1066	September	29 - Fri	Norman march	Hastings	
1066	September	29 - Fri	Michaelmas - Shire Court sits		
1066	September	30 - Sat	Aftermath		
1066	October	1 - Sun	News arrives of Guillaume's invasion, Harold heads south	York	
1066	October	2 - Mon	March		
1066	October	3 - Tue	March		
1066	October	4 - Wed	March		
1066	October	5 - Thu	March		
1066	October	5 - Thu	Moon in Last Quarter		
1066	October	6 - Fri	Harold Arrives with a tired army	London	
1066	October	7 - Sat			
1066	October	8 - Sun			
1066	October	9 Mon			
1066	October	10- Tue			
1066	October	11 - Wed	Saxon Army marches to Senglache Ridge	Hastings	
1066	October	12 - Thu			
1066	October	13 - Fri	Negotiations between Harold and Guillaume	Hastings	
1066	October	13 - Fri	New Moon		
1066	October	14 - Sat	Battle	Hastings	
1066	October	15 - Mon	Dead are Buried	Hastings	
1066	October	16 - Tues	Aftermath	England	
1066	October	17 - Wed	Aftermath	England	
1066	October	18 - Thu	Aftermath	England	
1066	October	19 - Fri	Aftermath	England	
1066	October	19 - Fri	First Quarter Moon		
1066	October	20 - Sat	Aftermath	England	
1066	October	21 - Sun	Saxon Surrender	Dover	
1066	October	22 - Mon	Aftermath	England	
1066	October	23 - Tue	Aftermath	England	
1066	October	24 - Wed	Aftermath	England	
1066	October	25 - Thu	Coenred and Mildryth reunited and settle at his holding in Holderness	Wyke	

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1066	October	27	Full Moon	
1066	October	29	Saxon Surrender	Canterbury
1066	December	25	William Crowned	London

End of The Sorrow Song Trilogy