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Said the King with his eye on the enemy's shore,  
"I'll declare war."

Said the Queen who possessed a superior brain,  
"I'll plan the campaign."

Said the wide-moated Castle with walls all around,  
"I'm safe and sound."

Said the Bishop, "We'll lose every battle unless  
I pray for success."

Said the Knight on his charger, "I'll carry the day  
Or gallop away."

Said the pawn who was born to be a soldier and slave,  
"I'll go to my grave."

