

# Stan Freberg, St. George & The Dragonet

[Narrator:]

The legend you are about to hear is true  
Only the needle should be changed to protect the record

[St. George:]

This is the countryside

My name is St George

I'm a knight

Saturday, July 10th, 8:05 pm

I was working out of the castle on the nightwatch

when a call came in from the Chief

A dragon had been devouring maidens

Homicide

My job, slay him

[St. George:]

You call me, Chief

[Chief:]

Yes, the dragon again, devouring maidens

The King's daughter may be next

St. George:

Mmm-hmm

You got a lead

[Chief:]

Oh, nothing much to go on

Say, did you take that .45 automatic  
into the lab to have them check on it

[St. George:]

Yeah, you were right

[Chief:]

I was right

[St. George:]

Yeah, It was a gun

8:22 pm, I talked to one of the maidens

who had almost been devoured

[St. George:]

Could I talk to you, Ma'am

[Maiden:]

Who are you

[St. George:]

I'm St. George, Ma'am

Homicide, Ma'am

Want to ask you a few questions, Ma'am

I understand you were almost devoured by the dragon, Ma'am

Is that right, dragon

[Maiden:]

It was terrible

He breathed fire on me

He burned me already

[St. George:]

How can I be sure of that, Ma'am

[Maiden:]

Believe me

I got it straight from the dragon's mouth

[St. George:]

11:45 pm

I rode over the King's Highway

I saw a man

Stopped to talk to him

Pardon me, Sir

Could I talk to you for just a minute, Sir

[Knaves:]

Sure, I don't mind

[St. George:]

What do you do for a living

[Knaves:]

I'm a knave  
[St. George:]  
Didn't I pick you up on a 903 last year for stealing tarts  
[Knave:]  
Yeah, so what  
Do you wanna make a federal case out of it  
[St. George:]  
No, Sir  
We heard there was a dragon operating in this neighborhood  
We just want to know if you've seen him  
[Knave:]  
Sure, I've seen him  
[St. George:]  
Mmm-hmm  
Could you describe him for me  
[Knave:]  
What's to describe  
You see one dragon, you seen 'em all  
[St. George:]  
Would you try to remember, Sir  
Just for the record  
We just want to get the facts, Sir  
[Knave:]  
Well, he was, you know, he had orange polka dots . . .  
[St. George:]  
Yes, Sir  
[Knave:]  
Purple feet, breathing fire and smoke . . .  
St. George:  
Mmm-hmm  
[Knave:]  
And one big bloodshot eye  
right in the middle of his forehead and  
Uh, like that  
[St. George:]  
Notice anything unusual about him  
[Knave:]  
No, he's just your run-of-the-mill dragon, you know  
[St. George:]  
Mmm-hmm  
Yes, Sir  
You can go now  
[Knave:]  
Hey, by the way, how you gonna catch him  
[St. George:]  
I thought you'd never ask  
A Dragonet  
3:05 pm  
I was riding back into the courtyard  
to make my report to the lab  
Then it happened  
It was the dragon  
[Dragon:]  
Hey, I'm the fire-breathin' Dragon  
You must be St George, right  
[St. George:]  
Yes, Sir  
[Dragon:]  
I can see you got one of them new .45 caliber swords  
[St. George:]  
That's about the size of it  
[Dragon:]  
Ha-ha-ha-ha-ha-ha  
You slay me  
[St. George:]

That's what I wanted to talk to you about  
[Dragon:]  
What do you mean  
[St. George:]  
I'm taking you in on a 502  
You figure it out  
[Dragon:]  
What's the charge  
[St. George:]  
Devouring maidens out of season  
[Dragon:]  
Out of season  
You'll never pin that rap on me  
Do you hear me, cop  
[St. George:]  
Yeah, I hear you  
I got you on a 412 too  
[Dragon:]  
A 412  
What's a 412  
[St. George:]  
Over-acting. Let's go  
[Narrator:]  
On September the 5th, the Dragon was tried and convicted  
His fire was put out and his maiden-devouring license revoked  
Maiden devouring out of season is punishable  
by a term of not less than 50 or more than 300 years