Jaufre Rudel

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1. Jaufre Rudel of Blaia was a most noble man, prince of Blaia.

2. He fell in love with the Countess of Tripoli, without seeing her, for the great good and for the grand courtesy which he heard said of her by pilgrims who came from Antioch.

3. And he made many good verses about her, with good tunes and poor words.

4. And because he wanted to see her, he took the cross and put to sea, for to go to see her.

5. And then in the boat, a most great sickness took him, so that those who were with him thought that he would die on the ship.

6. But they did so much that they conducted him to Tripoli, in an inn, as good as dead.

7. And it was made known to the Countess and she came to him, to his bed and took him in her arms.

8. And he realized that she was the Countess, he recovered his sight and smell, and he praised God and thanked him, that God had sustained his life until he had seen her, and thus he died in the arms of the Countess.

9. And she caused him to be buried honorably in the temple of the Templars of Tripoli, and then, on that same day she became a nun, for the grief that she had for him and for his death.

10. And here are some of his songs written.