**Ancient Civilisations – Islamic Thinkers**

**Welcome to our city**

**Our capital – watch it grow**

**Built it in a circle**

**Near trade routes and major roads**

**In Baghdad we love to learn**

**Building schools that survive today**

**In Baghdad we love to earn**

**Building banks because of trade**

**Chorus**

**Abbasid caliphate**

**It was number two**

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**All because of you**

**Libraries, massive trade**

**The Round City grew**

**Thinkers, doctors, keen adopters**

**The great Islamic crew**

**Translating great thinkers**

**Such as Plato and Socrates**

**Lots of modern knowledge**

**Comes straight from the Middle East**

**In Baghdad we love to know**

**Space and all things astronomy**

**In Baghdad we love to show**

**Our understanding of philosophy**

**Chorus**

**This great city**

**Full of wealth and culture**

**Burned to the ground**

**Our people made to suffer**

**Where are the armies**

**Who’ll help us make our stand?**

**They’re fighting the Crusaders**

**Over in the Holy Land!**

**The Mongol army hear it coming**

**Men on horses hear them running**

**Ridding learning from our city**

**So much lost it’s such a pity**

**Chorus**