

RAMESSES II

This Pharaoh ruled Egypt for 66 years,
He fought off sea pirates, stealing his wares.

He was patient and led them all into a trap,
Caught them all in one go as they went to attack.

He fought many battles at sea and on land,
Defeating the Hittites was what he most planned.

He finally signed an agreement for peace,
The earliest treaty to make a war cease.

He had many wives and children galore,
On his death Merneptah took over the chore.

This son, number thirteen, became the new heir,
How to follow the greatest of pharaoh's so rare?

The body was moved to Deirel Bahri,
From the Valley of Kings where his rest was to be.

They've moved his great statue from Ramesses Square,
To make sure exhaust fumes today don't impair.

This shows just how great a pharaoh was he,
Egypt's second-longest-reigning pharaoh you see.

So remember this pharaoh, Ramesses Two,
As pharaohs most great, he's one of the few.