Student 6: High Not Achieved

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Joan of Arc was allegedly visited by Saint Michael, Saint Katherine and Saint Margaret when she was 13 years old "When she was asked what was the voice that first came to her when she was 13 or thereabouts, she replied that it was Saint Michael." When she went to the Dauphin she said she was God's messenger and if he obeyed she" would put the crown on his head." Joan said she did everything she did because of what the saints told her. *neque aliquid fecit, nisi per Dei praeceptum et angelorum*. The song lyrics of Everything Bleeds by Marduk tell her not to listen to the voices or she will be killed. "They will throw your ashes over the Seine". Joan was made a warrior and a leader of an army on God's orders *femina dux belli facta est*.

She took up armour and a sword to fight for France. adlata sunt arma. This shows her transformation from the peasant girl of Domremy into the Maid of Orleans. She was given control of the French army to raise the siege of Orleans. The lyrics say "All the blood all the blood. Yes you will be betrayed" and she was.