

## The Iceberg that Sunk the Titanic

Fan Granda crossed ower the icy Atlantic  
at the hinnerend o 1912, oan his wye tae Winnipeg  
tae mak mair siller in a spleet new life –  
he wis but a pucklie months ahint the Titanic.

We niver weariet o hearin him  
tell the tale – that he *saa* the iceberg  
that foonert thon gran fantoosh liner.

He kent it at eence  
kent this wis the verra same lump o ice  
that feenished the 'unsinkable'.

There wis nae mistakkin the muckle bore  
riven oot its intimmers  
the exack set o that mighty liner's beuch

he wis a jyner, sae he *kent* about aa that

an the wye it breenged oot the watter,  
haar-happed, glisterin jeelit-green  
the merry-dancers there an aa...

Fit wis tae nae-say? We trood ilka wird.

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