

## A Portage to the Unknown

Turisas

We've sailed across the sea  
Rowed for miles and miles upstream  
Passed by Aldeigjuborg  
Seen Lake Ilmen gleam  
Ingvar took the lead  
After Holmgard as agreed  
What the end of Lovat meant  
Was soon to be seen  
Dripping with sweat a new day dawn on  
The ropes cut flesh, as they've done in times foregone  
I see my breath, my hands are going numb  
Far from home we have come  
An endless trail in front my eyes  
A swift take off, had no time for goodbyes  
What will we find and what was left behind  
There's no return, get it off your mind  
The water's changed to sand  
Lakes and rivers turned to land  
Plough up the rocky seas  
Ride felled down trees  
Foot by foot we edge  
Once a ship, now a sledge  
Six regular edges and six vertices  
Six equilateral triangles  
Six square faces in another direction  
Plato's earth transparent  
Give me all you have!  
Pull as hard as you can  
Plough up the rocky seas  
Ride felled down trees  
The water's changed to sand  
Lakes and rivers turned to land  
The rug has been pulled from under my feet  
All my life made of lies and deceit  
All I have left is a symbol on my chest  
My only lead on my desperate quest  
Branded at birth with the sign of Perun  
East of the sun and West of the moon  
The road now continues, Northwind be my guide  
Wherever I'm going, the Gods are on my side