

## Voyaging To Vinland

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We set the sails and hauled our oars  
Heading for the gods alone know where  
In the whale's wake we left our shores  
Heading for the gods know where.  
We steered the winds that Asgard sent  
Heading for the gods alone know where  
And the waves did rave without relent  
Heading for the gods know where.  
So heave me heroes, heave and haul  
Valhalla hails thee, one and all.  
Clash of salt-crests, foamed and flew  
Heading for the gods alone know where  
Hail and hoar-frost hacked our crew  
Heading for the gods know where.  
The Albatrosses in the sky  
Heading for the gods alone know where  
Like Valkeyries where the vanquished lie  
Heading for the gods know where.  
So heave me heroes, heave and haul  
Valhalla hails thee, one and all.  
No time to dream of your fond farms  
Heading for the gods alone know where  
Nor to dwell upon your lady's charms  
Heading for the gods know where.  
The mighty Midgard-serpent's tail  
Heading for the gods alone know where  
Did writhe, and rise up like a flail  
Heading for the gods know where.  
So heave me heroes, heave and haul  
Valhalla hails thee, one and all.  
The seas turned black as boiling tar  
Heading for the gods alone know where  
And shadow-shrouds obscured our star  
Heading for the gods know where.  
Then maggot-mouths munched on our hull  
Heading for the gods alone know where  
As we drifted in this lurid-lull  
Heading for the gods know where.  
So heave me heroes, heave and haul  
Valhalla hails thee, one and all.  
And as if this destiny was planned  
Heading for the gods alone know where  
Eventually we sighted land  
Heading for the gods know where.  
So heave me heroes, heave and haul  
Valhalla hails thee, one and all.