

The Band From Rockall

"Am Bàrd Deireannach"

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'Se pÀ ipear-naidheachd IÀ an-diugh
A dh'inns dhomh mu do chuairt
Air cuan deireannach a' ghrÀ idh

'Fagail na Caraidh moch Di-MÀ irt
Air an t-slighe tha nas À irde
Na drochaid À²b Cheann a' BhÀ igh

'S tu chuireadh fonn ri gach smuain
Earrann ri gach cuan
Briathran ri gach cuairt

Am bÀ rd, am maraiche cÀ²ir
SeÀ²ladh gu to ghlÀ²ir
Air a' gheÀ²la oirdhearc le do sheÀ²rs'

Seasaidh gach eithear taobh ri taobh

Aig acarsaid a tuath
Thig mucan mara tron an t-sÀ ile

'S ged thig soillse 's grÀ s dhuinn fhathast
Dh'falbh IÀ a' bhÀ ird
Gun nÀ→ air talamh ghabhas d-À ite

Tha grian eile ag À²irigh
Air baile truagh fuar
Tha sinn a' caoidh ginealach nan naoimh
'S a' ghrian a dh'falbh leibh
Gu bith À¹r

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The Last Bard

It was today's newspaper
That brought me news of your journey
On that last ocean of love

Leaving the Caraidh on a Tuesday morning

Your route now much higher
Than the bridge at the Bayhead inlet

You who would put a melody to every thought
A verse for each ocean
Words for every journey

The bard, the kind-hearted mariner
Sailing to your glory
On the magnificent ship with your people

The boats will stand side by side
In the north harbour
The whales will keep coming through the brine

And although light and grace will still surround us
The day of the bard is gone
And there's not a thing in the world to take your place

Another sun is rising
On a poor, cold village
And we lament the generation of saints
And the sun you took with you
To a new existence

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