

An Cat Dubh

"A Night To Remember"

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Strophe:

d C a B

She left Southampton that April morn⁴ in 1912

d C a B

With more than 2000 men on board on her maiden
voyage to hell.

F C g d

The largest ship the world ever had seen, an excess of
luxury.

F C B A

The unsinkable queen of the White Star Line, a place as
safe as can be.

She crossed the rough Atlantic when on sunday
approached Cape Race,

Where lots of ships the whole day long signalled

□Beware of the ice!□

But Captain Smith he didn⁴t care, the warnings went
unheard.

No gaelforce wind, no heavy swell, no ice would make
him turn.

Refrain:

d a d a

She was a queen and a virgin bride, a gorgeous
precious maid.

C G B C d

And the peaceful sun lay over the shelves on that
glorious April day.

d a d a

She was a queen and a virgin bride when she fought
the ocean brave,

C G B C d

Until the ice cut deep in her soul and she sank to her
watery grave.

Strophe:

'Twas just before the midnight hour when passengers
noticed a jerk.

A wave or a whale they clueless thought, but an iceberg
the ship badly hurt.

The whole side was cut 4neath the waterline and torn
apart like a tin.

The unsinkable queen tilted up to the left, and water
filled her up to the brim.

For passengers and crew aboard the death throes now
begun.

There were only lifeboats for half of them, the others
all had to drown.

Ten miles away the Californian lay, so close to prevent
the worst,

But her crew lay asleep in the cabins there - not far
away the bulkheads burst!

Refrain:

Zwischenstoppe:

B C

2.20 a.m. that misty morn4 in 1912,

g d

The gleaming gem of the White Star Line sank down in
her seabed to dwell.

B C

4Bout 1500 lost their lives and rest in icy graves,

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