

## Hans Theessink

### "Titanic"

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That night it all started when the ship began to shake  
We were filled with amazement, a little shocked but not  
afraid

We didn't really understand what caused the water to  
come in

We had been told this mighty ocean-liner "even god  
himself couldn't sink"

You took a picture of our child, your hat and your  
jewelry

And we put on some warm clothes because we thought  
it might be cold at sea

When we left our cabin we noticed how the water  
started pouring in

Was it a tear or maybe just a drop of water on your chin

Titanic, Titanic, so proud and so free

Will your grandeur protect us from the cold icy sea

We followed some white arrows with a lifeboat-sign

We had to go onto the first-class deck but no one  
seemed to mind

Despite the strange situation we all took it quite with  
ease

Only one of the third-class passengers was behaving  
foolishly

We talked to a gentleman that we'd met earlier on

He introduced us to his wife, he introduced us to his  
son

Then the captain said that the lifeboats could not be  
lowered down

I believe it was because some chains of the hoist could  
not be found

Titanic, Titanic, so proud and so free

Will your grandeur protect us from the cold icy sea

We were all invited for a free drink at the bar

We drank to the empire and to good health for us all

The ship was leaning to one side, we felt it sinking

quietly

We decided to stay together on board, though many  
people jumped into the sea

Then the rats left the ship to try and find dry land  
But we stayed close together and held each others  
hand

It was midnight on the water, we could hear the ocean  
roar

In the lifeboats that were lowered down, there was no  
room for us anymore

Not a helping hand around in this cold cold night  
An iceberg disappearing into the distant morning light  
We're watching the last lifeboat as it slowly lowers  
down

There's many men, women and children left behind,  
not a helping hand around

Not a helping hand around, not a helping hand around  
There's many men, women and children left behind,  
not a helping hand around

Now the members of the band struck up with "nearer  
my god to thee"  
Somehow banal but in the vain of our time and century  
By now we have lost our last tiny bit of hope  
We're all going down while the flag is going up

Instrumental extro: "Nearer My God To Thee"

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