

## Turisas

# "A Portage To The Unknown"

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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

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