

Luke Foxe: North West Foxe

Foxe went boldly where none before had gone.

To seek the North West Passage he set sail.

Weighed anchor in sixteen thirty and one.

Round Hudson's Bay, in search of his own Grail.

The Passage he searched for he never found,

Though many places proudly bear his name.

And when he set sail once more, England bound,

He got no fortune, and but little fame.

He lost not a single member of his crew

And published his account – proud master

of exploration, to him our praise is due

Treated likewise triumph and disaster.

Luke Foxe should be remembered by all here;

Explorer, writer and true pioneer