

Titanic

The sea was like glass a survivor said
When all around the crew had fled
And bodies floated around us dead.

My dad was a hero so they say
He saved us all on that fateful day
When so many more were swept away.

Mother was holding me close to her chest
Dad swam away to save the rest
To us he will be forever blessed.

He wasn't to know that after that time
Our lives would all turn out to be fine
And I would survive till two thousand and nine.

*** *Eliza Gladys Dean (2 February 1912 – 31 May 2009), known as Millvina Dean, was a British civil servant, cartographer, and the last living survivor of the sinking of the RMS Titanic on 15 April 1912.* ***