

Quest for the Truth

Now this is a tale of a man named Scott,
he was not quite the brightest of the lot.
For a man whose studies is about rocks,
when it comes to Vikings, he talks and talks!
Our friend here has an outlandish claim,
found in a show that brought him his fame:
that Vikings sailed to the United States,
a claim that Professor Dorland debates.

Why Vikings leave runestones about the place
Yet leave without any other such trace?

There is one Viking site in Newfoundland:
L'Anse aux Meadows, where Scott Wolter would stand,
Ignoring the site, and looking at trees
Butternuts the only proof that he sees.

To find the truth, says he, to change the past,
He last sails to where bombs refuse to blast.

A carving so great it could change the world
But lost to the water where strong waves swirled.

So, what was the truth? We may never know. *1

But throw Scott's theory out the window.

Other fellows like Scott are on T.V,

Fellows who blather some tomfoolery.

One man is Juan, who caused me utter pain,

When he said Atlantis is found in Spain,

Under the mud-lands is what he declares.

Proof? Sonar circles, rectangles, and squares.

Atlantis is here! Says Juan, who's keen

At Cancho Roano etchings are seen,

With the circles, thought Juan, so this must be

The small homage to Atlantis, said he.

Atlantis was built with circular walls,

Cancho Roano is built once it falls.

The image of walls protected by man

Is partly where Juan's theory began.

Those circles serve more likely as a shield,

And thus, Atlantis in Spain is repealed.

Ancient Aliens, another such case

*Actually, we do know.

Makes claims about the early human race,

And how aliens had come here to mate,

A theory that I have come to hate.

Why procreate with *Homo sapiens*?

Just procreate with fellow aliens.

Early humanity has worked so hard

that Giorgio will completely disregard

and give all the credit to those above,

he thinks built famous structures humans love.

From Menzies' Zheng-He and ship-sized shark mounds

To Hebrew slabs planted in the mounds' grounds

This poem only shows a few of these

Ideas from those lacking expertise.