

# God Moves On the Water

## Blind Willie Johnson

Ah, Lord, ah, Lord  
Year of nineteen hundred and twelve, April the fourteenth day  
Great Titanic struck an iceberg, people had to run and pray  
God moves, moves, God moves, ah, and the people had to run and pray  
The guards who had been a-watching,  
asleep 'cause they were tired  
When they heard the great excitement, then a gunshot was fired  
God moves, moves, God moves, ah, and the people had to run and pray  
Captain Smith gave orders, women and  
children first  
Many of the lifeboats piled right up, many were liable to crush  
God moves on, God moves, God moves, ah, and the people had to run and pray  
Ahh-ah So many had to leave  
their happy home, all that they possess  
Lord Jesus, will you hear us now, help us in our distress  
God moves, God moves, God moves, ah, people had to run and pray  
Women had to leave their loving ones, see  
'bout their safety  
When they heard the liner was doomed, hearts did almost break  
God moves, God moves, God moves, ah, and the people had to run and pray  
A.G. Smith, mighty man, built a  
boat that he couldn't understand  
Named it a name of God in a tin, without a "quote", Lord, he pulled it in  
God moves, ah, God moves, God moves, ah, and the people had to run and pray  
(spoken: Well) Ahh, ah, Lord

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