TO MY FELLOW TRAVELERS

If you go to Iceland, make sure the weather’s sunny,
And don’t put on a midge net, or you will look quite funny.

Geology in Iceland is generally seismic,
But if there is a jökulhlaup, it could be cataclysmic.

The trouble with Icelandic is it has too many syllables,
Try saying “Eyjafjallajökull” — it will only make you miserable.

There is a lovely fissure whose name is Barðarbunga,
But rhyming that in English will quite elude the tunga.

I now conclude these verses with all my best regards,
And hope your future travels will bring you great rewards.

Ellen Beard