



Robert Michael Ballantyne	<p style="text-align: center;">Fast in the Ice By Robert Michael Ballantyne (1825-1894)</p> <p>At the age of 16, Ballantyne went to Canada and was six years in the service of the Hudson's Bay Company. His rule in writing, being in every case, was to write as far as possible from personal knowledge of the scenes he described.</p> <p>In this book, he details the lives of the crew as they must overwinter in the frozen north including their meetings with Eskimos and bears and their struggles with disease. This is a realistic account of what life was like for the explorers of the Arctic. (summary by Esther, adapted from Wikipedia)</p> <p>Read by Esther; total running time: 02:52:26.</p> <p>This recording is in the public domain and may be reproduced, distributed, or modified without permission. For more information or to volunteer, visit librivox.org.</p> <p>Cover picture by <i>C. W. Mathers</i> (c. 1900). Copyright expired in US, Canada, EU and all countries with author's life +70 yrs laws. Cover design by Janette Brown. This design is in the public domain.</p>	Fast in the Ice Robert Michael Ballantyne
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