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The Principal,
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Please accept a tribute to Christa from a Canadian.

Yours respectfully,
Lila Mehta

THE SHINING STAR

(TO MRS. CHRISTA McAULIFFE)

STUDENTS STOOD TO WATCH THE LIFTOFF.
"IF THE TEACHER IN SPACE DOES NOT BACK,
SOMETHING IS WRONG," SMILINGLY SHE SAID.

UP GOES THE SHUTTLE AND IT'S CREW.
BALL OF FIRE BLASTED IT ALL APART.
SMILES VANISHED AND TEARS TURNED TRAGIC.

THE TEACHER TAUGHT US HOW TO FACE.
LONELY IN NIGHTS I LOOK AT SKY
WHERE IS MY LITTLE SHINING STAR ?!

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SURESH C. DAVE.