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THE DEATH OF THE CHALLANGER

For ten million years, looking up,
man has searched the sky
Compelled to leave this earth, why?
Men in caves and fur,
hiding in the night,
Yet always looking up, wondering.
Wishing to touch the stars
yet never reaching there.
So as time moved on, our race finally
grew and boldly we tried
tried to touch the stars.
The first feeble step, of a child
was slowly taken
Now we have learned to walk,
wondering how to run
so in turn we"ll fly.
But today, today we fell
and we broke our hand.
Since ten million years ago
that fall was bound to come
and it arrived today
Five million cry
and looking to the sky
wonder
Why must we learn to fly?
It"s so simple to say
Seven of us died today.
It's so hard to believe
we've only just begun
How many will fall? Die in sheets os flame
before we touch the stars
How many will cry? As mankind step and
falls, and does it even matter
will we even fly?
So now I cry alone, as millions share
my tears, and say good-bye
To the crew of Challanger.
May a Phoenix soon arise.