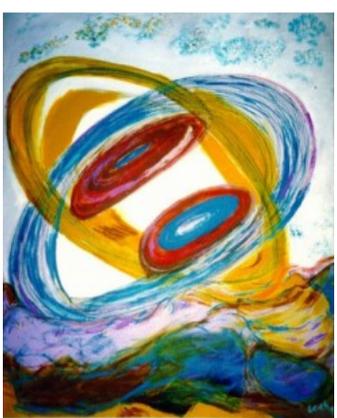


WAITING FOR A MESSAGE FROM MARS

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The Mars Polar Lander

fully equipped

on its way to Mars.

An 87-day mission.

Never called home.

We shared the moment

that wasn't.

The empty disappointed

faces of NASA scientists.

is the fare we shared as

a nation.

With each attempt to reach

the Polar Lander showed us

clearly the plans gone wrong.

In the small hours of the night,

surely new plans were being made

to try again. Go up again.

Bring the sights and sounds of the

Red Planet back to Earth.

Deep Space 2 team,

is there still water on Mars?

Did Mars have a warm and humid past?

Is Mars a possible future stop for mankind?

Your research and continued efforts

have our support, as we stand by

Awaiting your next action.

Because for me it's the effort that counts.

With no plans to move to

Mars, I do believe that

it's in the cosmos where we'll find

our fascination. The cosmos

and its mystery and beauty.

God's gift to all who might look.

Look up and be inspired.

So keep on, keeping on.

Bring us new pictures,

true tales that include

no little red men hidden

in ancient planets.

But bring us your best efforts,

share even when you lost.