

King of Uranium City

Chilblaine Winters

Charlie was a man, worked hard as hard could be
Lived in company housing up in Uranium City
Doctors said the mining stress stabbed him like a knife
Took extended holidays, the one time in his life

Came back home rested and relaxed
Found out the hard way there had been considerable impacts
Town packed up, they got out they bailed
Not one person left, last coffin had been nailed

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All the TIME in the world and the DISTANCE between
SHIELDED from societies machine
Turned their back on him, no warning to go
Left Charlie by himself, didn't get the memo

Cursed the humans from lonely waters edge
Vowed to remain, made it his pledge
Haven for the raven the wolf and the bear
Charlies domain made him crazy past repair

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Chipewyan held virtue at their momentous powwow
Charlie paddled hard to make it there by sundown
Athabaskan waters green in the distance

Charlie had a glow about him, brightened in the darkness

Elders say he's a northern light that once fell from the sky

Whiskey sour debutante grows brighter yet with rye

Night wears on the tepees, they get their turn to shine

Firefly makes his rounds for the ladies love divine

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Charlie licked firewater, sped his rate of DECAY

Lived for tonight, wouldn't live another day

Legend says he lives on in every shooting star

Burnt out from running hot, Charles William Lamar

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