

# So Said the Lighthouse Keeper

## Klaatu

"I am the very loneliest of all creatures in the universe  
Indeed I am an epitaph to man  
For having witnessed mass destruction like you've never dreamed and worse  
I fear I shall bear witness once again."So said the lighthouse keeper  
As he struggled up the spiral stairs  
Which led him to the laser flare which scanned the cosmic void  
Where keeping constant vigil  
He'd forewarn this gallant guard of guards  
Beware all ships the space graveyard and its stones of asteroids"For though my race was thought immune  
Themselves they did consume  
So be warned or be mourned tomorrow  
And from your deafness do desist  
And pray take heed of this  
For your present course can only end in sorrow..."So said the lighthouse keeper  
As he wiped a teardrop from his nose  
Upon which his spectacles rose and gazed out to the stars  
And like a portrait still he stared  
And sighing to himself declared  
"I must invent the perfect prayer  
Not yours, not mine, but ours

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