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**Boldly Going…Going…Gone.**

The Original Series:

You started it all.

You were the spark that ignited sci-fi.

The pioneer, the trailblazer,

Seeking out new civilizations, new life;

Breaking down racial barriers,

And giving us hope that things will get better.

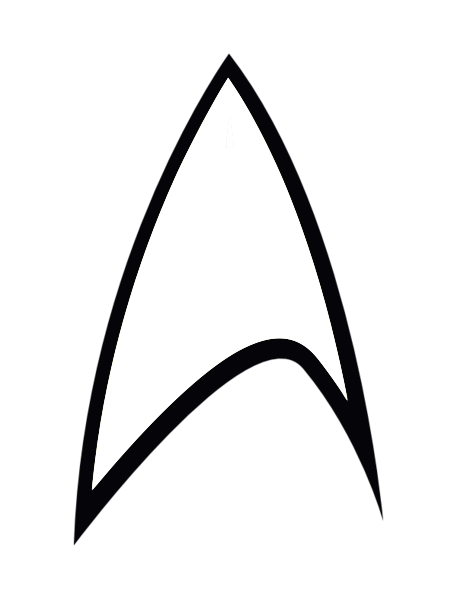
The Next Generation:

You were the phoenix,

Born out of the ashes of The Original Series;

You were the one everyone loves.

You helped make me the person I am today…

You introduced the idea that enemies can become friends,

And that friends can become enemies;

You put the existence of the human race on the line,

Showing us all that resistance is NOT futile.

Deep Space Nine:  
You were the one everyone hated.

Your stagnant plot line and recycling of characters,

Almost destroyed the franchise

If I didn’t know better,

I would say that you were a failed Star Wars series;

We will always despise you…………………

Voyager:

You were and always will be the best.

Brilliant characters and inventive plots,

They set you apart;

If only you had a pair of ruby slippers…

You showed that even when we are all alone,

We can survive, even thrive;

We all love you.

Enterprise:

You are the one no one remembers.

You slowed everything down to a snail’s pace,

You never should have existed.