

## ALCYONE

In the silent depth of space,  
Immeasurably old, immeasurably far,  
Glittering with a silver flame  
Through eternity,  
Rolls a great and burning star,  
With a noble name,  
Alcyone!

In the glorious chart of heaven  
It is marked the first of seven;  
'Tis a Pleiad:  
And a hundred years of earth  
With their long-forgotten deeds have come and  
gone,  
Since that tiny point of light,  
Once a splendour fierce and bright,  
Had its birth  
In the star we gaze upon.