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Oppy's Last Words

in memoriam, Mars Rover Opportunity, 2004-2018

My battery is low, it's getting dark.
Grim & wrecked my scattered body. Storms
sand me blank. Try one last start
but my battery is low. It's getting dark
in this slow orbit. Ignition: flares arc, a scarred
transmission. I grow weaker, mourn
my battery. Below, it's getting dark,
grim & wrecked. My scattered body storms.

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