The Wreck of the Spacecraft Cassini

Abstract 1746 - This ballad is inspired by the unparalleled discoveries of the Cassini mission. It is a parody or "filk" of "The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald" by Gordon Lightfoot, and the present work can be sung to the tune of the original. The lyrics of the present work are original, although they parallel those of the original where appropriate for the narrative structure. This piece could plausibly have been submitted under the music category. However, I possess no musical talent or ability to perform this piece, and have therefore elected to submit to the literature category.