

AN ASTONISHING FELLOW, A NAME TO BE RECKONED WITH,
TRULY A RENAISSANCE GUY!
IN ART AND IN SCIENCE,
HIS DESTINY BECKONED WITH
FAME AND SUCCESS IN ABUNDANT SUPPLY!

SAMUEL MORSE
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AN AMERICAN CULTURAL FORCE!
HE CONQUERED AESTHETICS
THEN ELECTRO-MAGNETICS
TO REDEFINE HISTORY'S COURSE!

AND HIS ART
STANDS APART,
THOSE PORTRAITS WERE RENDERED WITH HEART.
THEY REMAIN ON DISPLAY,
IN MUSEUMS TODAY,
LIKE THE MET AND THE NATIONAL GALLERY -- TO START.

HIS PAINTINGS EARNED PRAISE AND ATTENTION
THOUGH TIME MIGHT HAVE LEFT HIM ANONYMOUS
HAD FATE NOT PROCLAIMED HIS INVENTION
SHOULD CARRY HIS NAME, AND THEREFORE BECAME...
FOR EVER AND EVER, EPONYMOUS!

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A REMARKABLE TECHNICAL FORCE!
HE OVERCAME DISTANCE
AND LOTS OF RESISTANCE
BECOMING TELEGRAPHY'S SOURCE!

AND A MESSAGE TOOK FLIGHT
WITH THE SWIFTNESS OF LIGHT
AND COULD FINALLY OUTFRAN A HORSE!

SO NOW IT'S TIME THAT WE SHOWED
OUR THANKS TO THE MAN WHO BESTOWED
THE MARVEL WE TITLE MORSE CODE,
AND LET'S SING IT (HOW ELSE?) IN THAT VERY MODE!

VAMP → SING CODE

DASHES AND DOTS, A TIMELESS WALTZ,
THE WIRES ALIVE TO DANCING VOLTS.
A RADIANT SPARK THROUGH TIME AND SPACE,
TO MAKE THE WORLD A MORE INTIMATE PLACE.

SPOKEN: ONCE MORE...**SING CODE**

SPOKEN: NICE. SAM WOULD LIKE THAT. ALAS, THINGS GET ... *PROBLEMATIC*

SAMUEL MORSE
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 HELD SOME VIEWS THAT WE MIGHT NOT ENDORSE
 HE HONORED CAUCASIANS
 BUT HAITIANS OR ASIANS
 HE DEMANDED DEPORTED ... BY FORCE!

NOT SO GREAT
 TO RELATE
 HE THOUGHT SLAV'RY A NATURAL STATE
 AT CATH'LICS HE'D YELL
 YOU'RE ALL GOING TO HELL!
 AS HE TIRE-LESSLY HUNTED FOR NEW FOLKS TO HATE.

A MASTERFUL BODY OF WORK
 ACCOMPLISHED BY SORT OF A JERK
 WHO'D GUESS THAT THE SOURCE, OF SOS COULD BE
 A P.O.S. AND AN S.O.B.?

SPOKEN: NOT NICE. LET'S SEND HIM A DIFFERENT MESSAGE. FOLLOW ME:
SING CODE

SPOKEN: THAT'S "FU, SAM". AND THAT'S NOT SO NICE. MAYBE WE SHOULD
 RECONSIDER...

IMAGINE IF MORSE SAW THE WORLD TODAY,
 WHERE WE BEHELD PROGRESS, HE'D SEE DECAY.
 A CIVILIZATION GONE BADLY ASTRAY,
 IF HE HADN'T DIED THEN ... NOW HE'D PLOTZ -- STRAIGHT AWAY!

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 SO THERE'S NO NEED FOR US TO BE COARSE.

FOR DASHES TO ASHES, DOTS TO DUST,
 SAMUEL MORSE IS NO MORE.
 HE BEQUEATHED US HIS WORKS, BUT TOOK HIS DARK THOUGHTS.
 AND HIS GENIUS THEN LEFT US ... BETTER OFF THAN BEFORE.

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