

The light carrier

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He has dropped  
What he was holding  
Slipped, stripped  
His splendor from his grasp

Made splendid,  
Shining,  
Now splintered, scattered  
The day star shattered

Broken upon the earth  
His twisted, tattered wings  
Smoldering, shredded  
Tangled about him

Blackened and wretched  
Burnt up and burnt out  
His beauty into ashes  
His light into darkness

Who has fallen further?