

The next time someone wonders whether space astronomy can do anything right,  
just break into the tune of "Camelot":

It's true - It's true - don't give up all hope!  
NASA once launched a GREAT small telescope!

The orbit of the satellite's convenient.  
Its mirrors focus light most perfectly.  
The policies for scheduling are lenient  
At IUE.

The builders promised three years' operations.  
Twelve years past launch, it still looks good for three.  
The data fill a thousand publications  
From IUE.

From IUE - IUE -  
The view is always prime.  
At IUE - IUE -  
We run in real time.

Our staff will take your spectra to your order  
And process them with high priority.  
In short, there'll never be  
A 'scope in the UV  
As user-friendly and as versatile as IUE.

Yes, IUE - IUE -  
May sound too good to be true  
But at IUE - IUE -  
That's really what we do.

For comets, AGNs, and Wolf-Rayet stars,  
The supernova in the LMC,  
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