

*by Derek Morrison*

*Hi, it's me; my name is Lance  
Former God of Tour de France  
I was once the one to beat  
No! No! I didn't cheat  
I was once the media pet  
Not treated like a Soviet  
Now they sue for money back  
While I could still lead the pack  
My reputation to rehabilitate  
I really don't deserve this fate  
Why Faustian pact did the devil sell  
Now trying to pull me down to hell  
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Commentary

There is a wealth of material about Lance Armstrong. The story and lawsuits rumble on, e.g. see <http://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/0/cycling/31495246>. The inspiration here was the tragic lead character in Christopher Marlowe's Dr Faustus.