

silk for calde bumpersticker

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Stephen Case — 06 Nov 2008, 17:51

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-Steve

Paul B — 06 Nov 2008, 17:58 · in reply to Stephen Case

Yes, white-on-black is about as close as I was able to get to a "chalked" feeling, assuming chalk is white. It's possible to get it a bit better by blurring the letter edges a bit, or swapping the black background for something close to shiprock, but if you're going to print it on a regular printer and view it from 10+ feet away, there's really little point.

Paul

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Ranjit Bhatnagar — 06 Nov 2008, 18:01 · in reply to Paul B

I don't have a car, but I might put one outside my 3rd floor window to keep vampires away.

- ranjit

Thomas Bitterman — 06 Nov 2008, 19:48 · in reply to Stephen Case

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Wolfe has been clear in the past that government by one's betters is the best form. See his comments on how Tolkien's elves are ruled.

Enamel