**LAMborghini**

A song we will sing
of a wonderful thing
the pride of NWP.
Parallel filaments
and *infinite* elements
Oh, so proud of our model were we.

We optimised
and we optimised more
we optimised till we got dizzy
Then we all stood aghast
Wow, this model was fast,
so we called it LAMborghini

Oh LAMborghini,
Oh LAMborghini,
Our benchmarks showed
it was the fastest code
so we called it LAMborghini.

When our lovely brainchild
was finally compiled
we submitted the job for a crunch.
But - what could we do? -
it got stuck in the queue
So we all just went out for lunch…

Oh LAMborghini,
Dear LAMborghini,
We waited so long,
but what could go wrong
with wonderful LAMborghini?

When the queue finally cleared
we all loudly cheered
and it started to run with a flash.
But soon after ignition
there was a RACE condition
and it tragically died in a crash…

Oh LAMborghini,
poor LAMborghini
When coding for speed,
our warning please heed,
and remember poor LAMborghini.

**MPI**
(tune: Edelweiss)

MPI,
MPI,
Every day you amaze me.
Fast as light,
fingers crossed tight,
passing messages smoothly.
OpenMP can not reach your knee
Vector computing is over.
MPI,
Oh MPI,
bless my source code forever.


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