Silver

Formed under pressure, deep in the crust

Seen as a by-product of gold or zinc

But it came out on top with one little bust

She provides the much-needed link.

Its 47 electrons is quite a lot

Discovered before 5000 BC

Doesn’t react with air even at red hot heat:

Cool and calm, that’s our queen.

It’s the most stable of them all

Used in creams it helps the wound heal

Made from stars that shine bright though small

There’s no doubt it is so very pretty.

At 51 years old our special queen

Turning silver she will be!