

A POEM SUBMISSION FROM DAVE

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Never Forget

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September eleven, two thousand and one
Where you were, who you were with, the day it was done
Or how you felt while watching the horrific acts unfold
Or what you were thinking as the truth was slowly told

If you're too young to remember, the events that fateful day,
Ask someone who lived through it to share the memories that weigh
For the freedoms that so many have fought to ensure
Were attacked that day, and no longer felt secure

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Tuesday morning a passenger plane crashed into the South Tower
Minutes later, the North Tower went; confusion reigned the hour
The Pentagon was then hit, it was now clearly a plan of harm
Time stood still; what was next? We wondered with alarm

D.C. was the target, Flight Ninety-Three the next plane
But passengers quickly rallied against the sinister stain
With united bravery, and the inspiring call, "Let's roll"
This American spirit saved countless from a deadly toll

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Two thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven
Innocent souls forever lost on that nine-eleven
Thousands of first responders heroically stepped to the fore
Four hundred forty-one gave their lives, saving countless more

The skyline of the city, where once two towers soared
Now marred with plumes of smoke and ash, never to be restored
But the forces that tried to steal our hope, freedom, and our pride
Found that the American spirit was not so easily denied

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From this day remember, evil forces are at work
From without, from within, around the corner they lurk
It does the heroes a disservice to forget the past
Who gave their lives so that our freedoms, will surely last

We're not perfect, no one is, but as the flag's unfurled
Freedom is the reason we're the greatest country in the world
As we learned that tragic day, no matter what we will travail
The American spirit must always prevail

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