

ANTHEM FOR SEPTEMBER 11TH

singing key: F#m

TUNE: "BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC"

I [MINOR]

**ON THAT [Em] MORNING IN SEPTEMBER
FELL DE- [C] STRUCTION [B] FROM THE [Em] SKY
ON A [Am] DAY WE HAD NO NAME FOR
WE COULD [Em] ONLY WATCH AND [B] CRY
'T WAS BE- [Em] YOND OUR COMPREHENSION
WHY SO [C] MANY [B] HAD TO [Em] DIE
AND NO [Am] ONE COULD [B] TELL US [Em] WHY**

II [MINOR]

**AS OUR CITIZENS IN HORROR FELT
THE EVIL OF THAT DAY
SO MANY VALIANT HEROES STOOD
WHERE DUTY MADE THEM STAY
TO RISK THEIR LIVES FOR OTHERS
NO PRICE TOO HIGH TO PAY
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III [MAJOR]

**WE'RE [E] COMING [B] FOR YOU, [E] BROTHER
JUST DON'T [A] LET YOUR [F#m] COURAGE [E] FAIL
THOUGH [A] DARK AND DEATH SURROUND YOU
BLESSED [E] LIGHT WILL [B] SOON PRE- [E] VAIL
WE'LL USE [E] PRAYERS AND [B] PICKS AND [E] SHOVELS
DON'T LET [A] FEAR BE [F#m] YOUR BE- [C#m] TRAYAL
TRUST [A] US TO [B] GET YOU [E] HOME!**

IV [MINOR]

**THERE ARE NO WORDS TO SPEAK OF IT
SUCH LOSS, SUCH UTTER PAIN
THE INNOCENCE THAT ONCE WE KNEW
WILL NEVER COME AGAIN
OUR BROKEN HEARTS INDEED MAY HEAL
BUT WHO CAN TELL US WHEN?
WILL THAT DAY EVER COME?**

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V

WE'LL [Em] NE'ER FORGET THOSE HOURS
THAT WE [C] SAT WITH- [B] OUT A [Em] SOUND
WATCHING [Am] BROKEN GLASS AND TWISTED STEEL
COME [Em] CRASHING TO THE [B] GROUND
AND WE [Em] ASKED IN DESOLATION:
WHERE IS [C] GOD'S LOVE [B] TO BE [Em] FOUND?
TELL US [Am] WHERE CAN [B] IT BE [Em] FOUND...?

VI

HIS [E] LOVE [B] LIVES IN THE [E] FIREMEN
IN THE [A] COPS AND [F#M] E.M.- [E] T.S
IN TEN [A] THOUSAND NAMELESS VOLUNTEERS
NO [E] CAMERA [B] EVER [E] SEES
WHO [E] SERVE THE [B] SOUP AND [E] MAN THE CRANES
WHO [A] DIG ON [F#m] HANDS AND [C#m] KNEES
EACH [A] STRANGER'S [B] WOUND THEIR [E] OWN

VII [MINOR]

WHO CAN HEAR OF DESOLATE FAMILIES
AND HOLD BACK BITTER TEARS?
SO MANY OF OUR BEST ARE GONE
OUR LOSS FOR COUNTLESS YEARS
BUT A NATION BLESSED WITH HEROES
ALWAYS HOPES AND NEVER FEARS
IN STRENGTH WE WILL CARRY ON!

VIII [MAJOR]

AND LAST WE SAY OUR GREATEST THANKS
TO THOSE WHO BRAVELY FELL
IN AIR, ON GROUND, YOUR SACRIFICE
NO HUMAN TONGUE CAN TELL
BUT GENERATIONS YET TO COME
WILL SING YOUR DEEDS AS WELL
- PRAY FOR US WHO STILL REMAIN

GOD BLESS THE USA!