

## THE FREEDOM TOWER

A design of majestic architecture,  
dynamic geometric spans,  
brilliant edifices borne of genius  
a standing chorus that resounds  
in praise of consumed lives,  
spent, in situ, by a false Jihad of terror,  
imaginary justice, deadly injustice.

Choir robes dispel the dust and rise,  
monuments to thousands,  
fathers, sons, mothers, daughters,  
lost members of world families  
whose essences, like vapors,  
forever emanate from their fated crypt  
on shoulders of construction,

the collective music of beloved voices,  
chords of yesterdays' dreams.

Mists of spirits surround the floral landscape,  
steel, stone, glass in historic scale,  
an embrace of peaks that kiss God's sky  
where crescendoes burst, like fireworks,  
as a waterfall of love, on those  
who came to remember.

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