

The Black Day

*When on that hot late summer day
The Big Apple was kissed by the sun
Silence crushed by a deafening noise
The black day had begun*

*From the dawn on that tragic day
A ray of light that pierces the darkness
But that day the sun didn't last long
Dust and smoke brought back the darkness*

*Steel melts with the concrete
The fire eats desks and floors
Pain spreads among the people
The Black day had just begun*

*People still don't realize
What is actually happening
When a roar rises from the sky
Now everyone shouts at the attack*

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And too many souls are gone*

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*When people realized what had happened
It was too late to save everyone
The life of many was hanging by a thread
In the sky between fire and wind*

*Sometimes it happens that despair
Lead people to hard choices
Someone understands that he has little time
And in despair he throws himself into the void*

*At some point the earth begins to shake
Everyone starts to run fast
Dust invades the crowded streets
The sun passes where it was blocked*

*Fire swallowed a global symbol
The face of New York has changed forever
The towers have changed their appearance
From two monuments to piles of rubble*

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