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Light the candles,  
mist of dew in the cold black night.  
Break the harsh shocked faces  
made silent by loud crimes against us.  
Bring back the light and the life of loved ones lost.  
Days dragging down without them.  
Rain down,  
Rain down on the rage and flames rising up  
descend black night and rise up a new morning.

~To all who loved and lost
  In the terrorist attacks
  September 11, 2001

NIKISHA JOHNSON

LOVE LIES SLEEPING

she closes her eyes for the night  
lulled by the sound  
of my voice  
quoting Alice in Wonderland  
her hair swallows the whiteness  
of her pillow  
the mass of curls covers  
hers dimples which  
even in her sleep  
Grace her face.