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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 

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 
her dimples which 
even in her sleep 
grace her face.