

I Dream a Garden

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I dream a garden
Where thousands lost their lives
One clear blue day

I dream a garden
Where two great towers once stood
But one day fell

I dream a garden for innocent victims
Trapped by the fiery destruction
Of anger in this world

I dream a garden
With a chair that honors each
Decorated by families

Formed in one great circle
Like testaments to truth

We shall overcome
And
In God We Trust

I dream a garden
Where the flower
Of each victim blossoms

I dream a garden
Where heroic firefighters build their monument

I dream a garden
Where heroic policemen build theirs too

I dream a garden
Where monuments recognize
Innocents lost in war

A monument for those at WTC,
Pennsylvania and the Pentagon too

A monument for all innocents who have suffered
persecution here and elsewhere

A monument for Native Americans
A monument for African Americans
A monument for the Jews
The Christians, the Muslims, the Buddhists
And all of the innocent men, women
And children through time
On this earth
Who have suffered

I dream a garden
That is sacred

I dream a garden
Of solace and relief

I dream a garden
Where people lay down in green pastures

I dream a garden
Where they walk beside still waters

I dream a garden
With a great fountain in the middle
And above a golden sun

I dream a garden
Where four streams flow down from the center
To the corners of the world

I dream a garden
With a museum to remember
These victims
And others

I dream a garden
With steps of forgiveness
Which grow from tiny to large

I dream a garden
Of prayer

I dream a garden
Where wounds heal

I dream a garden
That provides a step towards peace

I dream a garden
Where each gives forgiveness
To each
And to themselves

I dream a garden
In New York City

I dream a garden
Where so many souls lifted to heaven
One blue day

I dream a garden
Consecrated in their loving name

I dream
A Garden of Forgiveness
Leading to peace

Growing and glowing
In God's bright shining light

I dream

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