



Remembering 9/11

And now, in remembrance of 9-11

As the soot and dirt and ash rained down,
we became one color;

As we carried each other down the stairs of the burning
building, we became one class;

As we lit candles of waiting and hope,
we became one generation;

As the firefighters and police officers fought their way into the
inferno, we became one gender;

As we fell to our knees to pray for strength,
we became one faith;

As we whispered and shouted words of encouragement, we
spoke one language;

As we gave our blood in lines a mile long,
we became one body;

As we mourned together the great loss,
we became one soul;

As we retell with pride the sacrifice of heroes,
we became one people;

Together we stand men and women of each race, color, creed,
age, gender and class. Together we stand as Americans- one
nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.