

# My Friends With Unknown Faces, My friends With Vibrant Souls\*

*They left their homes, they left behind kins  
They left their spouses, with meaningful grins  
They left gleefully groaning babies in their cradles  
They left their toddlers with mischievous miracles*

*The little girl with a pigtail, he left  
The blue-eyed blonde-haired boy, she left  
He said 'goodbye' and 'I love you' to his Mom  
She said 'take care Dad, I will soon be home'*

*With dreams in their eyes and passion in their heart  
With joy in their souls, like an interlude of Mozart  
With a goodbye to the summer and welcome to the fall  
With love in the air n mist in the wind, gaiety was on recall*

*A happy tune on her lips, she thought about the date  
'Today he will propose', she shouldn't be late  
Ring in his pocket and her finger on his chest  
'Could have gone for the better', naah, 'I've already got the best'*

*"We send Mama money, we must send today  
"She needs her glasses, so no more delay  
"Dad is an angel, never asks for nothing  
"We'll send him a Rolex that's what he's wishing"*

*So many wishes, so many dreams  
Now they're quiet, no more screams  
God gave them life, full of bubbles  
Came down the Devil to smite them under rubbles*

*No goodbyes ever said, nor last kisses given  
If Hell Hath its Fury, tell me wouldn't shudder now Heaven?*

*They were our friends with all strange faces  
So full of life, now gone without traces  
They were our friends with life-long goals  
Will remain amongst us with their ever-vibrant souls*

*\*Dedicated to the indelible memory of the innocent victims of terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001. May their souls rest in Peace!*