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On this morning like many others,
 a late summer morning
 of sunshine and blue skies,
on this ordinary day
two hundred and forty-six innocents
boarded planes for San Francisco and LA
 246
 innocents
 and 18 with knowledge of evil
began their collision course
thorough sunny blue skies.

On this morning like many others
thousands and thousands
 innocents
went to offices in the twin towers
 and the Pentagon,
went to the end of memories and time.

For the rest of us,
our innocence collapsed in dusty rubble,
the memories were just beginning.

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