This war is a lie Quote the righteous from their place on high But I wonder who they'd blame If their ivory towers were set aflame

And how did it seem
To watch 911 on a tv screen
While we lived through it
City's burning in a fiery pit

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Our hands and hearts have turned to stone
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The sacrifices we must make

Now a shaky hand Brings the news from a far off land This man, they cut him down Spilled his blood on foreign ground

His loss should be a sign
Of valor for those left behind
The end, the letter read
I'm sorry, ma'am, but your son is dead

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