

CHILDREN OF THE FOG

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*She stood...
Our symbol of US
Miss Liberty
ever
facing olden worlds beclouded from darkness antiquity
arms eternal outstretched
eagerly embracing
ever for children, ever for aged, ever for perplexed
despising avarice
those roots bleeding human's misery,*

*never before
in
our desperate long agonized woe,
travails of mankind
stood promising a gesture
ennobled
defiant
though tempered from cold
dispassionate
ingoted metals,*

*she stood...
ever facing
eastwardly those olden bastions
in lieu sacred vows anew
this gift
this haven
this sacred, fruited earthen soil
never before such a civilization
born to nourish
defiant humanism,*

*she stood...
ender searing suns
bearing scolding nightly darkness's
harshly winds too
rains
ever blinded fogs,*

*yet such hazes
blinded harsh but ever drifted
away with time,*

*now
arose this new violent beclouding fog
suffered to bear
such her endearing arms became void
(scream) 'VOID'
such
never seened nor ever dreamed nor even fathomed
whilst spirits nurturing her birth
moaned aghast in tears
even as
casted copper plates
entwined with iron rods yet bore a beating heart
submerged metallic blood coursing deep within
decried her very essence,*

*she stood...
slowly never imagined
now turned her soul away
twisted ever slowly
but surely fully around
peering in futility to a western horizon
haunted by human emblems
of newly formed darkness
cloaked there even a denser miasmas
of rot,*

*as
she stood...
deathly guns shouts pierced easily these
darkened clouds
each echo promising more deaths cast
and again
and again
and again
with each 'again' fell convulsing her cherished
children*

*fell
fell
fell
fell to an eager gaping mouth spewing blood
to a lusting ground
once hallowed
now forever despoiled by a newly courageous motto
piercing the sobbing blackness....
'We cherish our guns, banish all innocence,
Death to our Children,'*

*as she stood...
bent
defeated
yet afar was beclouded, hidden
one tear oozed
slowly from each of flesh-borne metallic eyes
then more
screeched down
her inert cheeks until gushing torrents became thus so
deluged
the cupric patina of her skins rotted deeply
into her entire frame thusly
all deep solid buttressed iron cores
fully dissolved from their once cohesive union,
fell she
sadly into an awaiting hungry seas below....
quickly disappearing
deeply therein,
forever,*

*nothing thus remained
save vicious claws breathing acid-laden mists
AS SHE STOOD NO LONGER!*

*so ALL THEY
cynically lowered their despoiled flag to half-torn masts
heads solemnly bowed
while fingers firmly riveted upon ice steel triggers,*

*whilst gilded dreams
spawned by dreams
cherished by a final abandoned desperate humanity
became again vapid...
forever...*

*regrettably, slaughtered children's screams lingered
deeply etched
seething despite one nation's ugly, malignant, enigmatic
pervasive fog!*

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MARJORY STONEMAN DOUGLAS HIGH SCHOOL VICTIMS)*

VICTIMS MARJORY STONEMAN DOUGLAS HIGH SCHOOL

Nicholas Dworet, 17
Aaron Feis, 37
Jaime Guttenberg, 14
Alyssa Alhadeff, 14
Scott Beigel, 35
Meadow Pollack, 18
Christopher Hixon, 49
Luke Hoyer, 15
Carmen Schentrup, 16
Gina Montalto, 14
Alex Schachter, 14
Peter Wang, 15
Alaina Petty, 14
Martin Duque Anguiano, 14
Helena Ramsey, 17
Joaquin Oliver, 17
Cara Loughran, 14

SCHOOL SHOOTINGS USA- SOURCE WIKIPEDIA

2018, 14 February - Marjory Stoneman Douglas High school shootings - (17 deaths)
2017, November 14 - Rancho Tehama Reserve shootings - (6 deaths)
2015, 1 October - Umpqua Community College shooting - (10 deaths)
2014, October 24- Marysville Pilchuck High School shooting - (5 deaths)
2013, June 7 - 2013 Santa Monica shooting - (6 deaths)
2012, December 14- Sandy Hook Elementary School shootings - (28 deaths)
2012, 2 April - Oikos University shooting - (7 deaths)
2008, February 14 - Northern Illinois University shooting - (6 deaths)
2007, 6 April - Virginia Tech massacre - (33 deaths)
2006, October 2 - West Nickel Mines School shooting - (6 deaths)
2005, 21 March - Red Lake shootings - (10 deaths)
1999, 20 April - Columbine High School massacre - (15 deaths)
1998, May 21 - Thurston High School shooting - (4 deaths)
1998, March 24 - Mitchell Johnson and Andrew Golden - (5 deaths)
1991, 1 November - University of Iowa shooting - (6 deaths)
1989, 17 January - Stockton schoolyard shooting - (6 deaths)
1976, 12 July - California State University, Fullerton massacre - (7 deaths)
1970, 4 May - Kent State shootings (4 deaths)
1966, 12 November - Mesa, Arizona - (5 deaths)
1966, 1 August - University of Texas tower shooting - (17 deaths)
1940, May 6 - Pasadena - (5 deaths)
1898, December 13 - Charleston - (6 deaths)
1893, March 26 - Plain Dealing high school - (4 deaths)
1764, July 26 - Enoch Brown (10 deaths)

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