**Taking A Second Look**

**It is sad that it takes some tragic**

**moment to make one appreciate one's life.**

**Taking an inventory of all they have, even**

**appreciating their own personal strife.**

**Tragedy makes one appreciate**

**what they didn't before.**

**Forgetting to count each blessing,**

**and regretting keeping score.**

**It's sad that, for some, time passes by and**

**they forget what they learned back then.**

**Taking life for granted, by going**

**back to their old ways again.**

**And at the anniversary, they are re-**

**minded, feeling bad because they forgot;**

**the pain and agony of the battle,**

**people we didn't even know fought.**

**One can only imagine what they**

**went through and the courage it took,**

**so our gratitude to those that paved**

**the way, making us take a second look.**

**We don't have control of all the grief**

**others experience even our own as well.**

**But we can use them to make some changes,**

**perhaps life changing, who is to tell.**

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