

NOT ENOUGH SEPTEMBERS

September 11, 2001

Don't you care?
Why do you sit there?
It's on TV, on the news.
Everyone's watching.

If I watch,
 I'll get angry.
 Then sad.
 And there's nothing I can do.
 No.
 I won't watch.
 I'll just pen these lines.
 And pray.

September 11, 2011

A long time passed.
 Then war began.
 A shameful charade.
 A lie, a scam.
Our nation laid low
 At the hands of a few
 Thousands more slain
 And there's nothing I can do.
No.
I won't watch.
I'll just pen these lines.
And pray.

September 11, 2021

Dark night.
The few live in their towers
 Well-fed
 And warm.
The many lie freezing, hungry
 Forlorn.
No.
I won't watch.
Nor pen a line
Nor pray.

I'm angry and sad.
It is time to seize the day.