

# On That Day

and other short imagery poetry

In honor of the eleven residents of Montgomery County, Maryland  
who lost their lives in the attacks of September 11, 2001.

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## Eleven Benches | On That Day

Eleven benches  
eleven souls, give us space  
for our reflection.

On that day,  
from disbelief, shock, and horror,  
and through our grieving stupor,  
we came together,  
we cared for each other,  
on that day,  
and for many following days.

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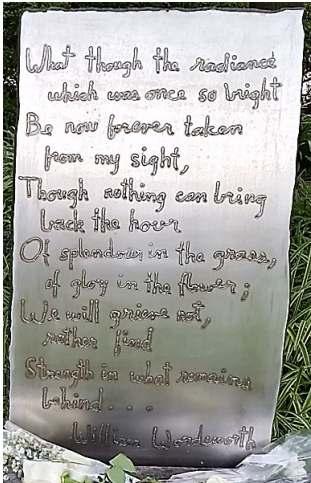
A photograph of a park scene. In the foreground, there are dense green bushes and several tree trunks. In the middle ground, there is a grassy area with several wooden benches, each with a tall, thin, green, curved sculpture behind it. In the background, there are more trees and a modern building with large windows.

**We Wonder, We Ponder**

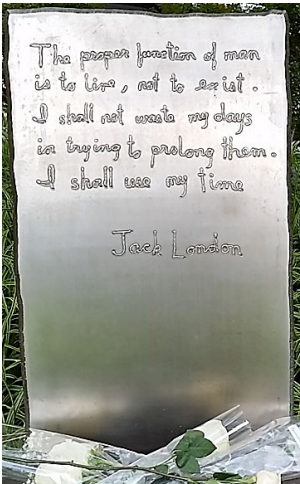
We peer over your shoulders,  
and wonder what you see.  
We ponder what you think,  
after these many years.

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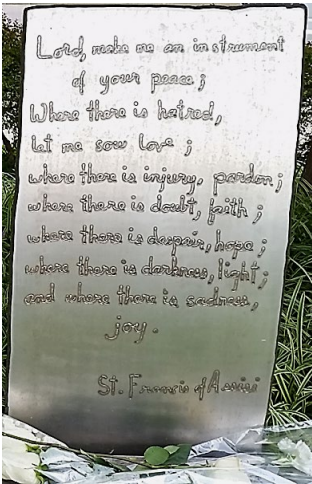
We Move On



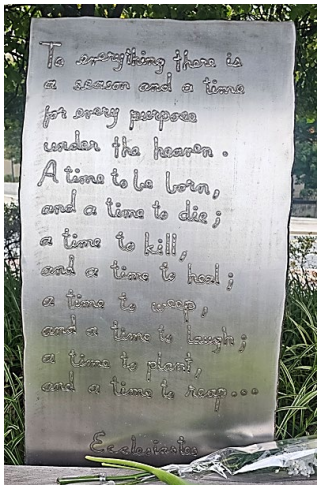
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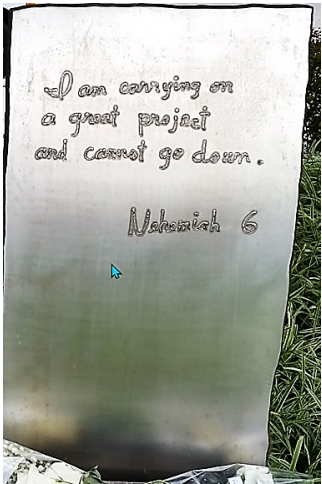
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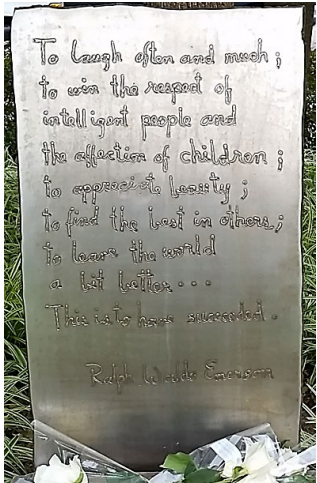
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We move on,  
with that day, and  
you in mind.



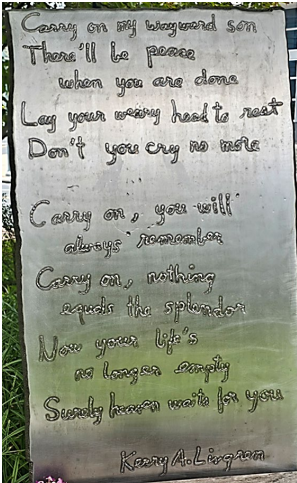
All Americans



Ernest M Willcher



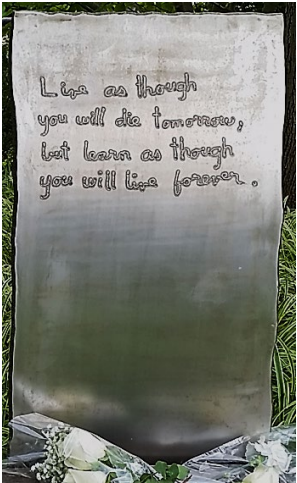
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