

## 9/11 MORE THAN A NUMBER

*A nine and two ones -  
that's all they are -  
as simple as numbers can be,  
but they shine a light of their own  
in our land of the Brave and the Free.*

*Nine Eleven -  
the day in September  
stained with cruelty for us to remember;  
when the call went out  
to **Nine-One-One**  
for help to come;  
and Responders came and sacrificed  
side-by-side with those inside.*

*Nine Eleven joins **December Seven**  
as a day of infamy;  
each much more than a number -  
a vile snapshot in history;  
**Nine Eleven**, the day when we mourn  
mass destruction and deaths;  
and honor firemen brave  
for the hundreds of souls  
they rushed in to save.*

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