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## Preface

God gave me the talent, my wife and children the inspiration, mankind gives me the reasons; our world gives me the content.

Poetry gives me emotion, the expression of love and hate, truth and lies, of joy and pain. Poetry is my heart in words, my mind in action, my soul in charge and my live in tranquillity.

In poetry I find peace, I find strength, I find myself.

## Gratitude and Thanks

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## An appointment with the devil.

September, 11th , that horrible day,  
Terror'ed New York, O, Washington  
You had an unknown appointment  
With the devil, and his darkest sons.

They took your beloved, your people  
In four flights - to hell and back;  
Fuelled with satan's terror spree,  
To hell they will go - never back!

As the devil drove that bomb, that plane,  
Heavenly music, God's soothing voice  
Filled the ears and minds of those  
Whom satan has taken, the devil's choice.

***The devil, himself, may still resides***

***In the hills of Afghanistan;***

***"God Speed!" to you, broken USA***

***Find the devil - hunt him down!***

***From man, the devil, he may hide,***

***From God he can NEVER run!***

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While hell only got back  
His terrorists, the devil's sons;  
Heaven smiles with the sacrificed,  
Eternity awaits your beloved ones!

Their flights ended in fear and horror,  
But their lives began and end in peace!

Those who did the devil's work  
Now burn in hell - pain never seized!

In prayer and love we'll stand by you,  
Our tears the streams, rivers of sorrow.

The devil might have taken today,  
But God knows, NEVER TOMORROW!

**We share your grieve,  
We feel your pain,  
The lives the devil took,  
God has gained!**

## My country killed my child

Out in the streets the little ones run:

Hair in the wind, face in the sun.

Inside the yards awaits their mums and dads,

No one will harm them, no one that grabs.

Their laughter sounds a street alarm;

Joyous acclimates their childhood charm!

Cheerful greets the stranger passing by!

He who loves, respects, that child of mine!

Yellow lit the light their muddy face!

A last dash, the street a final race.

Around our houses, through corridors of peace,

My child lived; had safe the air to breath.

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But then you came: silence their voices!  
You took their laughter, freedom, choices!  
Crime dwells their streets, their playground destroyed.  
To you they're sacrifice, life's a void.

You, criminal of satan, terrorist!  
They're locked away: their homes hell's exists'!  
Their peace turned to fear; love for life now hate!  
You destroyed their God; commands their fate.

God will reward them eternal peace,  
In hell my country to be released!  
How I long for my daughter, my son,  
Hair in the wind, face in the sun!

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Koos Roelofse has obtained a B.Comm degree, with Majors in Information Systems, Industrial Psychology and Business Economics, and various other Qualifications in the Business and Information & Communications Technology (ICT) Environments. In his career spanning more than 25 years he has established himself as a Qualified and Skilled Master in the ICT and Business Environments. He has held various senior positions in the Public Sector and the ICT Industry and is a passionate Entrepreneur and Business Man, an Inventor, Author and Writer. In Collaboration with leading Industry Partners (DM Kisch Intellectual Property Attorneys and JUTA) he has published his book entitled "FROM INNOVATION TO PROFIT".

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