

"A SACRIFICE SO DEAR"

The Firefighter Song

Written by Lt. Jim Coyne of the FDNY

This song, was originally written in 1998 after the LODD of L170's Lt. Cavalieri, FF Bopp and FF Bohan.
It is now being used to raise funds for the widows and children of fallen NYC firemen.

Don't think on me with weeping eyes
With laughter honor me
Don't dwell upon my fight to live
But my pride and Bravery
Chorus:
When firefighters give their lives
Even angels shed a tear
For as martyrs, saints and paatriots
It's a sacrifice so dear

The years we shared that firetuck
I taught you all I knew
And now I'm gone, you'll carry on
You know I'll always be with you

Repeat chorus:

Oh brothers help my family
Tell them I'll be safe right here
There's a special call at heavens gate
When firemen appear

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