

Betty Line
"A SACRIFICE SO DEAR"

The Firefighter Song
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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.

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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 PATRIOTS
ITS A SACRIFICE SO DEAR

THE YEARS WE SHARED THAT FIRETRUCK
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.

SO DON'T THINK ON ME WITH WEEPING EYES.
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