

Before I Say Goodbye

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Air: The Dawning of the Day

A plane just hit the building,
And there's fire down below,
I had to call you, honey,
Just to say I love you so.
The stairwells are so smoky,
And the flames are burning high,
But I gotta say I love you,
Before I say goodbye.

The plane's been taken over,
And the crew's already dead.
We know they're going to kill us,
So we're going to go ahead.
We figure we can take them,
Though we know we're going to die,
So I gotta say I love you,
Before I say goodbye.

Many made it down the stairwells,
While our heroes strong and brave,
Headed up to the inferno,
In search of more to save.
When the buildings crashed around them,
We were left outside to cry,
For their actions said "I love you,"
Though they couldn't say goodbye.

I don't know what they intended,
When they crashed out of the sky,
I know that death and terror came,
And smoke clouds rising high.
But those who couldn't make it out
And knew the end was nigh--
They called to say "I love you,"
Before they said goodbye.