

Genocide

The evil and the conflict began in 1991,
when territory and ethnicity became excuses for a war.
In 1995 Srebrenica was brutally overrun,
The town full of civilians that the Serbs did abhor.

And for what reason was there hatred
towards each Muslim man and boy?
To create a Serbia so sacred?
Or the desire to kill and destroy?

8372 lives were stolen on that day,
murdered, buried, hidden in the mass graves.
And although each broken mother will hope and she will pray,
she is forced to start accepting she'll never see her son again.

We all must be aware of the evil that exists in every man
And refuse to dismiss Srebrenica as history.
Thousands were slaughtered just for one barbaric plan
And we must still stop those who see it as a victory.

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