

**Grenfell - a spoken word Response (1135)**  
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When Grenfell fell  
When the fires raged  
When the fire-fighters waged war,  
And risked their lives

through tears in eyes  
When the fire raged more  
And took all by surprise  
And the flames climbed the sides  
**D: May they know John 11:35**

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To the Grenfell-ers  
To the barely made it out alivers  
To the ambulance arrivers  
And police drivers,  
To the hospitable hospitals who cared for survivors  
To all the survivors and all that saved lives  
**S: May they know John 11:35**

To those with scars they cannot hide  
To those marked by scars deep inside  
To those whose faith and fear collides  
**P: May they know John 11:35**

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To the cladding culprits  
To those cutting costs  
To make up the profits.  
To those fuelled by the bottom line  
To the box tickers who thought all will be fine.

To the safety checkers,  
To the risk assessors and corner cutters  
To those that replay failings in their mind

**May they know John 11 35.**

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To the ones burnt by the memories  
To the grievers at cremes and cemeteries  
To the respect payers at ceremonies,  
To the tear shedders and never forgetters  
To the investigators and justice setters.

To the remember-ers who to this day attest  
To remember 72 laid to rest.

To those whose grief and pain still thrives  
**May they know John 11:35**

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To those who breathe with lung filled pain  
Who wonder why the world is still the same?

To the ones who have given up on faith,  
To the ones who feel that nowhere's safe

To the ones who see through a suffering midst,  
To the ones who doubt that God exists,

To the screamers, *tear-ers* and silent speakers,  
To the guilt built and shame keepers,  
May they know that He weeps with-us

To those that re-play trauma in their mind  
To those whose hope didn't make it out alive.

**May**  
**they**  
**know**

**John 11:35**

**May we all know, John 11:35**