Shattered

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Shattered, **Numb holes** In our soul's fragments, **Pain etched across** Faces, TV **Replays of scenes** in mixed media, in minds, in conversations. **Swirling emotions Holding pain** Sharing pain, Questions With no answers Voiced into The not knowing

Hope birthed Neighbours knocking on doors Student army young muscles Shifting disaster spade by wheelbarrow, Water shared Meals shared Stories shared.

> Anger birthed, Knock on darkened door Torch flashed in face Surprising back pack Dark clad looter Runs with adrenalin Black heart into blackness

Waiting birthed, Return text From family, Call to say Loved one safe, Water, power, food sleep weary, Simple day to day life routines desired.

Possessions hammered, Learning stuff Doesn't matter Compared to life. In dust Crumpled buildings Flooded houses Liquefaction hit Alive is celebrated on scales Grim to thankful Stunned to action.

Others, randomly ok Feel guilty spared Unsure.

> God we cry Cry

A blink of time In Your hands, We trust Now and tomorrow to God Who knew shattered, Had close family, Who understands human Who knew death New life in resurrection power.

> Deeper into You God our hope