## **Proud of our First Responders....**

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## And we're Proud of our First Responders

Who look fear square in the eye,

EMTs, doctors and nurses

Who refuse to let us die

They simply gear up, overcome adversity

Through relentless stress and challenges

They fight to save you and me

This virus arrived onshore

Travelling from a market in China

And though we secured our borders early

The virus came on plane and cruise liner

We weren't prepared for its devastation

And its utter lethality

But we pulled together quickly

Choosing a strong mentality

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The Police who secure our towns
Who serve and protect us day-to-day
Risking their lives while making rounds
Joined by Firefighters, National Guard
Demonstrating leadership unceasingly
Our lives always secure in their hands
Americans serving others selflessly.