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TWO THOUSAND AND FOUR, WHAT A YEAR.  
IT ENDED UP, "PURE HELL".  
"TSUNAMI", A WORD WE HARDLY KNEW  
AND NOW WE ALL CAN SPELL.

TSUNAMI. WHAT DOES IT MEAN?  
IT'S JAPANESE FOR "HARBOUR WAVE".  
CAUSED BY QUAKES BENEATH THE SEA  
THAT MAKE CONDITIONS VERY GRAVE

THE SHOCK WAVE TRAVELS VERY FAST,  
UP TO 500 MILES AN HOUR  
AND WHEN IT REACHES ANY SHORE,  
IT UNLEASHES AWESOME POWER.

THE DAMAGE CAUSED BY THAT WAVE  
IS NEAR IMPOSSIBLE TO MEASURE.  
I STAND IN AWE AND LOOK AROUND,  
"ALL THIS FROM WATER PRESSURE".

TSUNAMI'S, CALL THEM WHAT YOU LIKE  
BUT RACIST, THEY ARE NOT.  
AUSSIE'S, ASIAN'S AND EUROPEAN,  
IT TOOK THE BLOODY LOT.

LITTLE KIDS, THEY LOVE THE BEACH,  
LOT'S WERE PLAYING IN THE SAND.  
THAT BRUTAL WAVE SWEEPED ALL AWAY,  
THEY WILL NEVER UNDERSTAND.

THE WATER CAME AND THEN IT WENT,  
THOSE MINUTES FELT LIKE YEARS.  
WHEN IT WENT, WE LOOKED AROUND  
AND EYES SWELLED UP WITH TEARS

THE LUCKY FEW THAT WERE NOT HURT  
ALL STILL SUFFERED PAIN.  
THE SIGHT OF SO MUCH CARNAGE  
IS ETCHED ON EVERY BRAIN

THE PLACE LOOKS LIKE A WAR ZONE.  
DEBRIS IS METER'S DEEP.  
SOME POOR SOULS HAVE LOST THE LOT,  
THEY EVEN GOT NOWHERE TO SLEEP.

"AN ACT OF GOD". WHO CALLED IT THAT?  
I THINK HIS NAME WAS "LLOYD",

THE INSURANCE BLOKE WHO SHAKES HIS HEAD  
AND SAYS "THIS CLAIM IS VOID".

HOW MANY DEAD? WE'LL NEVER KNOW  
BUT THE NUMBER WILL BE HIGH,  
"AN ACT OF GOD", WHY CALL IT THAT?  
WHEN SO MANY PEOPLE DIE.

"TSUNAMI", A NAME THAT I DISLIKE,  
UP THERE WITH "HITLER" AND "HUSSEIN".  
NOT A MADMAN LIKE THE OTHER TWO  
BUT A KILLER JUST THE SAME.

I LOVE THE SEA, I ALWAYS HAVE.  
IT HAS SCARED ME NOW AND THEN  
BUT WHAT IT DID TO US THIS TIME,  
I NEVER WANT TO SEE AGAIN.

IT'S CLEAN UP TIME. WHERE DO WE START?  
THERE SEEMS SO MUCH TO DO.  
CHURCHILL'S WORDS, WHAT DID HE SAY?  
"SO MUCH BY OH SO FEW."

NOW WE HAVE ANOTHER FLOOD,  
IT'S A FLOOD OF HELP AND AID.  
NEVER BEFORE HAS THERE BEEN SEEN  
SUCH AN EFFORT MADE.

THE WORLD HAS GOT TOGETHER  
TO HELP THOSE MOST IN NEED  
BUT TO STOP THE DEATH TOLL RISING  
THEY MUST GET THERE AT FULL SPEED

LITTLE KIDS ARE MOST AT RISK,  
THEY GO DOWNHILL VERY QUICK.  
THEY NEED ASSISTANCE RIGHT AWAY  
BEFORE THEY GET TOO SICK.

THE WORLD HAS GIVEN A LOT OF MONEY,  
LET'S HOPE THEY USE IT RIGHT.  
SPEND IT WHERE IT'S NEEDED MOST  
AND KEEP POLITICS OUT OF SIGHT.

IN YEARS TO COME, AS TIME GOES BY  
WE CAN LOOK BACK AND REMEMBER.  
I DOUBT THAT WE WILL EVER FORGET  
THE 26TH DAY OF DECEMBER.